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## Buckingham Palace Again Bombed

THEIR MAJESTIES IN RESIDENCE:  
ROYAL CHAPEL WRECKED

LONDON, Sept. 13 (BWS)—THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ANNOUNCES: "IN THE COURSE OF THIS MORNING'S AIR RAIDS, BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON BUCKINGHAM PALACE AND SLIGHT DAMAGE WAS CAUSED."

"Their Majesties, who were in residence, are unharmed."

Reuter adds that a twin-engined plane was seen diving from the clouds and as the bomber came over the Palace, the pilot appeared to cut off his engines to half-speed. Then came the whistle of bombs and explosions were heard in rapid succession.

## PROMOTION FOR H.K. INDIAN OFFICER

FIRST CLASS ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA

On Thursday, Sept. 13, at 7.30 a.m., at Hankow Barracks, Sham-shuipo, His Excellency the Acting Governor will present the insignia of the Order of British India (First Class) to SUBADAR MAJOR RAHIM ALI, O. B. I., I. O. M., 5th Bn, 6th Rajputana Rifles (Napiers), on the occasion of his promotion from the Second Class of that Order.

Subadar Major Rahim Ali has served in the battalion for 27 years. During the Great War he saw service in France, Egypt, Mesopotamia and Palestine. He was wounded in France and was awarded the Indian Order of Merit for gallantry and devotion to duty in Palestine.

On the return of the battalion to India, after the Great War, he again saw service on the North-West Frontier.

In October, 1938, he was invested with the Insignia of the Order of British India (Second Class) by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

On Feb. 4, 1939, Subadar Major Rahim Ali sailed for England having been selected as one of the King's four Indian Order Officers for the season.

## TOMBSTONES IN GERMAN

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—In order to Germanise Alsace-Lorraine, the people in the country were ordered to change their names in French to German equivalent or if this is impossible, to adopt a new German name.

Tombstones in future must be inscribed in German.

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## SHARE IN VIENNA PARLEY: DEMARCHE BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO GERMANY ANOTHER PROTEST TO RUMANIA

MOSCOW, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—It is officially disclosed that the Soviet Government has notified the German Government that, as a State bordering on the Danube, the Soviet Government "cannot but participate in the decisions of the situation concerning the Danube" which may be taken in the Vienna conference evoked by Germany.

The Soviet demarche to Germany regarding her share in the Vienna Conference was made by M. Vyshinsky, Deputy Foreign Commissar, to the German Ambassador.

The German Ambassador was informed that "the Soviet Government hopes to receive from the German Government appropriate information regarding the Danube conference of experts on international Danube questions."



M. GAFENCU

The Ambassador promised to make inquiries of his Government. An official statement makes it clear the Soviet has received no notification from the German Government of the calling of such a conference, basing its demarche on reports by the German Information Bureau, the German Radio and in the foreign Press.

ANOTHER PROTEST—The Soviet has also made another protest to the Rumanian

## NAZI MILITARY H.Q. REPORTS BETRAYAL EXCITEMENT, FEAR

NEW YORK, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—Rigidly censored reports fail to reveal the extent of the damage wrought in Berlin by the R.A.F. while reports from London indicate that despite destruction and suffering, there is no thought of surrender in the minds of the British people, writes the SAN DIEGO UNION of California.

The report adds, "Reports from Nazi military headquarters betray more excitement and fear than the brief communiques actually say. The silly excuse that London is being bombed in retaliation for the British raid over Berlin and other German cities, looks even sillier than the Nazi reports which say the British are causing little or no damage."

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The new incident is reported to have occurred last Wednesday. M. Gafencu was reminded that the Rumanian Government has not yet replied to the earlier Soviet protest of Aug. 29 and was asked to draw his Government's attention to "the impermissibility" of such actions.

M. Gafencu has promised to hand over the Rumanian reply to the earlier protest today and said that an inquiry would be made into the new report and the offenders be punished.

Over the city, he said: "Guns were letting off at us pretty heavily, but we were not hit. We found our target without any difficulty. It was a gas generating plant a few miles from the centre of Berlin."

"When the bombs burst, there were four huge explosions across the works. I think one must have hit a gasometer. Four large explosions were followed by a series of smaller explosions. Two huge fires were started and great tongues of flame leaped up."

"I estimated that they must have been rising up to 1,500 feet. Then dense clouds of smoke began to pour out. It was the most terrible sight that I have ever seen. Next I saw our incendiaries falling on the western edge of the plant. The whole of Berlin must have seen them lighting up the sky."

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## Axis Demands Refused By Petain Govt.

OCCUPATION MAY BE EXTENDED TO WHOLE OF FRANCE

NEW YORK, SEPT. 13 (REUTERS)—THE PETAIN GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE REFUSED THE ITALIAN DEMAND FOR DEMOBILISATION OF ALL FRENCH TROOPS IN NORTH AFRICA AND THE GERMAN DEMAND FOR THE SURRENDER OF 58 PER CENT. OF LIVE STOCK IN UNOCCUPIED FRANCE.

Diplomatic quarters in Washington believe that the refusal may have a vital repercussion on the Petain Government's future or on unoccupied France.

The Italian demand was based on the fear that French troops may throw in their lot with General de Gaulle, thereby substantially reinforcing the British forces in the Mediterranean region, which Italy regards as a serious menace to her whole military campaign.

In consequence of the reported French refusal to the Axis demands, either the Petain Government will be forced out or German and Italian troops might extend their occupation to the whole of France, or to a greater part of it.

## New River Passenger Service

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—Beginning shortly after daylight today, London's new river passenger service between Westminster and Woolwich attracted hundreds of passengers.

For 9d. return, the passengers are able to cover the distance in considerable comfort.

The service is also open to railway season ticket-holders and to those with bus and tram return tickets who may choose this alternative means of transport.

## REPUGNANT TO THE FAITH OF ISLAM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—All Arab newspapers condemn the Italian air raid on the Jewish city of Tel-Aviv and express deep sympathy with the victims and families.

The Arab daily newspaper, AS-SIRAT says: "Such evil outrages are contrary to all humanitarian principles and repugnant to the faith of Islam."

## FRENCH CRUISERS PASS GIBRALTAR

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—British naval authorities confirmed the news that three French cruisers and three destroyers passed Gibraltar on Sept. 11, sailing from east to west and their destination is unknown.



MME. LUPESCU

## CIRCUMSTANCES OF ABDICATION OF CAROL

INTERVENTION OF MME. LUPESCU

BUCHAREST, Sept. 13 (Reuter)—The circumstances of King Carol's abdication are briefly described in a communique issued by General Antonescu. He says:—

"At noon on Sept. 5, I was entrusted with the task of forming a Government, but at 9 p.m. I was compelled to refuse as everybody I consulted made the King's abdication a preliminary condition to their support."

"At 4 a.m. next morning King Carol agreed to grant me dictatorial powers. At 9 p.m. the populace was attacking the prefecture of Police and advancing on the Royal Palace."

"Supported by Aides-de-Camp and other officials, I then demanded the King's abdication."

"King Carol abdicated after the intervention of Madame Lupescu, and wished to bring the heir to the Throne into exile."

## Macao Race Tips

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (3 P.M.)	
Lancashire Chap	1
Radium Star	2
Heddon	3
RACE 2	
Jack O'Lantern	1
Double Chance	2
Plain View	3
RACE 3	
King's Envoy	1
New Bedford	2
Mac's Adventure	3
RACE 4	
Fairy Auk	1
Victory Life	2
Morning Tip	3
RACE 5	
Fairy Ousel	1
Shanghai	2
Meadow Eve	3
RACE 6	
Cuban Love	1
Sports Venture	2
Black Diamond	3

## For Sake Of Prestige Hitler Will Probably Make Similar Invasion Attempt That Brought Disaster To Spain In 1588 And Napoleon

"HERR HITLER WISHES TO KEEP UP HIS PRESTIGE FOR INVINCIBILITY. He says that Britain will break under his blows and so, for the sake of this prestige, he will probably make the same attempt to invade England that brought disaster to Spain in 1588 and to Napoleon in the eighteenth century," said Mr. Wickham Steed, English journalist and author, in his weekly broadcast in the series "World Affairs" from Daventry last night.

"On the whole, I think he is bound to make the attempt for a reason that is not usually taken into account," continued Mr. Steed. "Within a very few months, the industrial effort of the United States for the supply of arms and material to Great Britain, will weigh heavily in the balance."

Simultaneously, the air training scheme in Canada will have produced results.

"Whether Herr Hitler will have to take into consideration the fact that this year will be election year in the United States, I do not know, but he cannot be blind to the significance of the joint Defence Board which has been set up between Canada and the United States."

TAKE TIME BY FORELOCK—"All these things must make Herr Hitler take the decision to try and knock-out Britain. Time is not on his side and I shall be surprised, therefore, if he will not try to take time by the forelock."

Mr. Steed's talk last night, as the announcer stated, was devoted to an effort to scan current history in perspective. He opened his remarks by saying: "Herr Hitler is taking us at our word."

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## 104 CASES ON THURSDAY

The incidence of cholera in the Colony appears to be worsening with each succeeding day, the situation, taking a turn for the worse on Thursday when there were 104 cases an increase of 55 cases against the 49 reported on Wednesday.

The epidemic appears to be more rampant in Old and New Kowloon, and of the total of 104, 101 were notified as having occurred in this area.

The other three cases were reported from Shaukiwan, New Territories, and the harbour respectively.

Other notifiable diseases occurring during the 24 hours ended at

## Prevention Of Importation Of Cholera From Macao

The general public are warned that Macao has been declared an infected place owing to the prevalence of cholera.

On and after Sept. 20 all passengers from Macao desiring to land in Hongkong should be furnished with a valid certificate of anti-cholera inoculation.

A certificate is valid provided:—It shows that the holder has been inoculated against cholera not less than six days and not more than six months before embarking at Macao for Hongkong.

It bears a photograph of the holder, attached and chopped with an official seal, and

midnight on Sept. 12 are as follows:—Enteric fever, seven cases; dysentery, eight; Tuberculosis, 28.

It is signed by a Government Medical Officer of the Colony of Macao or by a Health Officer of the Government of the Colony of Hongkong.

Persons desiring to pay a visit to Macao are advised to obtain a cholera inoculation certificate from one of the following places in Hongkong:—

Port Health Office, Ice House Street; Vaccination Centre adjoining Harbour Office opposite the Wing On Company.



# Soccer Prospects—1

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON IS PREDICTED: MIDDS' NEW "FIND": NAVY'S HOPES

BY "PILAT"

WITH ONLY A LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK TO GO BEFORE THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FOOTBALL LEAGUE ON SEPT. 21, TEAMS ARE ALREADY HARD IN TRAINING AND MANY PRACTICE GAMES HAVE BEEN PLAYED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

Though it would seem too early to sound the prospects of the different teams at this stage, from what has been seen of the teams in action there should not be any lack of interest as far as good soccer games are concerned.

On the contrary, if rumours and reports are correct, the new season would be just as successful as the old, and though the season has yet to start, several secretaries of clubs have expressed very high hopes for their teams. This, if nothing else, augurs well for the coming season.

### MIDDLESEX:

Middlesex more popularly known to soccer fans as the "Diehards," will be a force to be reckoned with when the championship of the league comes to be decided if they can maintain the form they have shown in practice games played so far.

With practically the whole of last year's team intact and the new material which has been found, Middlesex are certainly in a healthy situation as regards talent, and their hopes are even brighter than last year.

The "Diehards" have nothing to worry about as far as goalkeepers are concerned, for, in addition to Jackson and Drake, two very reliable keepers, they can now call on the services of Capt. C. M. M. Man, a newcomer who has already shown great promise. Man is very safe in his handling, has a keen sense of anticipation and his fearlessness has very often pulled him out of many tight corners. He is definitely a great find.

### NEW LEADER

Another new "blood" which Middlesex have discovered is Bullen, who played at centre-forward against Club last Saturday. Possessing a good shot with both feet and a great opportunist, Bullen should prove a good leader though he is rather "raw" at the moment. Last season Middlesex lacked a good leader. Pearson was none too successful, as was Tait, and it is hoped that Bullen should prove just the right person for that position.

Among the old brigade who are still available are Freshwater, Bright, Saw (one of the cleverest "in" in the Colony), Jackson, Sheehan, Wilkinson, Pearson and Tait.

### REGISTERED PLAYERS

The following have registered with the Association:

GOALKEEPERS: Capt. C. M. M. Man, Minchin, Jackson and Drake; FULL-BACKS: Freshwater, Bindon, Compton, Seton, Thompson and Sheehan; HALF-BACKS: Riches, Bright, Painting, Whitehouse, Blackburn, Poulson, Dawes, Parker, Thomas and Wilkinson; FORWARDS: Matthews, Smith, Pearson, Bullen, C. Thomas, McEachran, Jennings, Marable, Moggridge, Coomer, Tait, Saw, Taylor, Mellor and Helladis.

### FINAL HOCKEY PRACTICE

The Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club will have a final practice this afternoon at 4.15 p.m. before settling down to the season's fixtures.

All members are urged to attend, and are requested to bring both a white and a coloured shirt.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The September Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 15th September, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

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## Handicaps For 7th Extra Race Meeting

The following are the handicaps for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be run at Happy Valley on Saturday, Sept. 21:—

1—Junk Bay Handicap—"D" Class 1st Section (1 Mile)  
Blstre 160 lbs., Chatterbox 165, Clowner 157, Eve of Hunting 153, Eve of Peace 158, Hurricane 155, Kuit Cheung 147, Lancashire Boy 155, National Success 155, Phoenix 154, Portrush 152, Salvage Master 153, Smiling Time 153, Sunlight View 156, Sylvandale 154, The Leopard 153, This Time 142, West Lake 155, Wilber 149, Willynilly 149.

3—Island Bay Handicap—"C" Class 1st Section (6 Furlongs)  
Attacking Time 168, Blue Field 151, Emergency Unit 145, Eve of Dancing 151, Gladiator 155, Guinness Time 145, Hillsboro Bay 155, Kentucky 158, Musketeer 157, Ohio 161, Ojibway 151, Omaha 161, Pinfarthings 151, Resisting Time 158, Rose Evelyn 158, Rose Perfect 156, Taxing Master 151, Thirty Six 151.

4—Vaucluse Handicap—"B" Class (6 Furlongs)  
A Great Time 156, Ajax 145, Albany 160, Annabella 135, A Roaring Time 147, Australian Prince 152, Contact 162, Criffl 162, Derby Day 145, Double Finesse 148, Fair Chance 160, Flying Dutchman 159.  
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## DISCRIMINATION IN LAWN BOWLS

### WITHDRAWAL OF A RINK

An unprecedented situation in the annals of Hongkong's lawn bowls history has been created with the announcement by the Committee conducting the Goscombe-O'Sullivan lawn bowls shield competition that this year's tournament is only open to Europeans.

It has always been a long-accepted rule that there should be no rank or race discrimination in sports. Moreover, non-Europeans had been participating in the competition in previous years and, therefore, there does not seem any reason whatsoever in passing this new ruling.

As a result of this ruling the Harbour Department withdrew their rink from the competition while the C.S.O., who had intended entering two teams, have now only one.

### SWEEP DRAW

The following is the draw for this week's lawn bowls sweep:

FIRST DIVISION  
Civil Service (702) v. K.C.C. (81)  
K. Docks (491) v. K.B.G.C. (834)  
C.C.C. (201) v. Rec. "A" (551)  
H.K.F.C. (688) v. Indian R.C. (599)

SECOND DIVISION  
Police (158) v. Kowloon F.C. (652)  
H.K.C.C. (741) v. Recrelo (413)  
Talkoo (469) v. S.C.C.C. (425)  
K.C.C. (365) v. K. Tong (482)

THIRD DIVISION  
K.F.C. (628) v. P.O.O. (202)  
K.B.G.C. (748) v. H.K.C.C. (779)

The following numbers drew "non-starters":—

First Division: Recrelo "B" (250), Police (811).

Second Div.: Craigengower (138), K.B.G.C. (315).

Third Div.: Craigengower (368), H.K. Electric (115), Hongkong F.C. (288), Indian R.C. (28).

### STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling, Sunday, September 15.

OLD COURSE

A.M.  
9.55 M. A. Annett, J. B. Harrison  
10.00 A. E. Lissaman, F. D. Hunter  
10.04 W. S. Hillier, H. Overly  
10.08 G. G. Aitkenhead, R. T. Smith

NEW COURSE

10.04 a.m. Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. Overly.

### NO BOYCOTT

Contrary to reports circulating in both the English and Chinese Press that three leading Chinese swimming clubs, Chung Shing Benevolent Society, Chinese Bathing Club and Eastern A.A., are likely to boycott the annual championships to be held at the V.R.C. at the end of this month, it has now been authoritatively learned that Chung Shing are definitely participating.

## MACAO JOCKEY CLUB MEETING TOMORROW

### Stewards' Cup Main Event (BY "LAST QUARTER")

THE REAL KEEN RACING ENTHUSIASTS ARE AFFORDED A CHANCE TO INDULGE IN THEIR FAVOURITE SPORT with the resumption of racing for the second half of the year at the Macao Jockey Club tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m. There are six events down for decision and the main item of interest will be the Stewards' Cup over one mile.

There is a Special \$1 Cash Sweep on this event and sales to date indicate the first prize will probably be in the neighbourhood of \$10,000.

MA KAU SHEK HANDICAP (1ST SECTION)

For the opening event of the meeting, which is a five furlongs sprint, I favour the chances of Lancashire Chap. This little grey has seen a great many days of racing, but is in fine condition and should be able to account for whatever opposition there is in this race.

Radium Star is a good sprinter and should be close up at the finish, though I must admit he is not yet at his best. Tim and Heddon are others who should also run prominently, with Good Morning as the best outsider.

PARK KAP CHOW HANDICAP

The entries for this "D" Class race are very disappointing as there are only four ponies in it out of the 50 odd ponies in this particular class. However, these entrants are evenly matched and as the distance is only half a mile it should be a close affair between Jack O'Lantern, Double Chance and Plain View, and I expect them to finish in the order named.

MA KAU SHEK HANDICAP (2ND SECTION)

On present form, a keen struggle should be seen for premier honours

between King's Envoy and New Bedford. The latter has to carry top weight of 138 lbs., and did not quite appeal to me last Wednesday, so I believe King's Envoy will be the first one home.

Mac's Adventure should be a good long shot, while if Sunshine Susie decides to give of her best she is worth backing as this dun is very speedy and in quite good condition at the moment. However, she has a bad habit of sulking when asked to give of her best and therefore not too reliable.

MA LAU CHOW HANDICAP

This six furlongs sprint will be the first event of the day for Macao ponies and if Fairy Auk starts here I really think he should do the trick in spite of having to shoulder 160 lbs. Victory Life is dangerous and Morning Tip at bottom weight of 135 lbs. looks to be the most likely one to cause an upset.

THE STEWARDS' CUP

For this main event of the day on which the Special \$1 Sweep is being conducted, I fancy Fairy Counsel with Shanghai 4 and Meadow Eve as the opposition.

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# INDO-CHINA CRISIS IN FILMS

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (Central)—The crisis in French Indo-China caused by the recent Japanese demands to the French authorities will be recorded in pictures. It is learned that Mr. Chu Shu-

hungs, ace cameraman of the China Motion Picture Studio, has been sent to the French colony to take newsreels of the latest conditions there. The busy transportation of goods stored near the Indo-China border into China by Chinese merchants for fear of Japanese invasion will also be filmed.

# COMING EVENTS

SEPT.  
14—Tides: High 7.47 a.m. and 8.04 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 2.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. Claims against estate of Frank Malcolm Lane Crawford due.  
Rowlock Cricket Club—Stag Supper and Smoking Concert, 9 p.m.  
St. Teresa's Hospital to be opened by the Vicar apostolic of Hongkong, the Rt. Rev. E. Valtorta, 4 p.m.  
Entries close Swimming Championships.  
H.E. the Acting Governor to Dine with the Hon. the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. N. L. Smith, 8.15 p.m.  
Launch Picnic for Seafarers, 2.30 p.m.  
Y.R.C. Boys' and Girls' Clubs Swimming Gala, 2 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls League.  
European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Championships.  
H.E. the Acting Governor will be represented by his Principal A.D.C. at the funeral of the late Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., J.P., Kennedy Town Farewell Pavilion, noon.  
15—Tides: High 8.34 a.m. and 9.27 p.m. Low 1.58 a.m. and 2.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m. Macao Jockey Club's September Race Meeting.  
Claims against estate of John Harber Roberts due.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
Launch Picnic for Seafarers, 2.30 p.m.  
16—Tides: High 9.14 a.m. and 9.49 p.m. Low 2.37 a.m. and 3.15 p.m. Sunrise: 6.10 a.m.; Sunset: 6.28 p.m. Chinese Musical Festival.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Meeting of All Cricket Clubs, Urban Council Chamber, 5.15 p.m.  
China Underwriters, Ltd., call on shares payable.  
Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8.30 p.m.  
17—Tides: High 9.49 a.m. and 10.11 p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.44 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.: Speaker—Major J. L. Willocks on "What Can We Do With the Prisoner."  
Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.  
Criminal Sessions Open, 10 a.m.  
18—Tides: High 10.21 a.m. and 10.37 p.m. Low 3.53 a.m. and 4.14 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.24 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.  
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, Annual Meeting, Club House, Kellie Island, 5.45 p.m.  
H.E. the Acting Governor presents Long Service Medals to members of the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters, 5.45 p.m.  
19—Tides: High 10.51 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.  
H.K. Hockey Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.  
Entries close for South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.  
H.E. the Acting Governor presents insignia of the Order of British India (First Class) to Subadar Major Bahadur Ali, O.B.E., L.O.M., S.B. Rajputana Rifles (Napier's), Hankow Barracks, 7.30 a.m.  
20—Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 5.14 a.m. and 5.06 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.22 p.m. Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., second interim dividend payable to shareholders on registers in Brisbane and Singapore.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
21—Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.37 p.m. Low 5.56 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m. H.K.F.A. League, First Round starts.  
H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.  
South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.  
H.E. the Acting Governor presents at 8.30 p.m.  
22—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.42 a.m. and 5.42 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.  
23—Tides: High 12.02 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Club annual mtg., 9 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 8.15 p.m.: Speaker, Mr. Gordon Gardiner on "Should We Pray For Victory."  
24—Tides: High 12.47 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Low 6.58 a.m. and 6.08 p.m. Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Ladies' Golf—Autumn Meeting and "Tomorrow's" Competition.  
South China A.A. Swimming Championships Heats, 7.30 p.m.  
25—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Low 10.26 a.m. and 6.33 p.m. Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.  
Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd. Interim Dividend payable.  
26—Tides: High 2.59 a.m. and 6.23 p.m. Low 11.34 a.m. and 6.38 p.m. Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.16 p.m. Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.  
South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.15 p.m.  
Bellio's Public School Annual Prize-Giving, 11 a.m.  
27—Tides: High 4.28 a.m. and 6.57 p.m. Low 12.23 a.m. and 11.34 p.m. Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner-Speaker, Mr. D. B. Evans: "Measurement of Distant Sounds."  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.  
South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.15 p.m.

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SAINT-SAENS CONCERTO IN G MINOR, OP. 22  
Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 A Variety Programme

Hawaii Calls (from the film)—Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus. The Yarn (film "Carefree")—Fred Astaire (Vocal) with Orch. Down Where the Trade Winds Blow (film "Hawaii Calls")—Bobby Breen (Boy Sop.) with Orchestra. John Henry's Tiger—John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. Midnight and Music (film "Who's your lady friend?")—Because You are You (Soprano) with Orch. Change Partners (film "Carefree")—I Used to be Colour Blind (film "Carefree")—Fred Astaire (Vocal) with Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report

1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Orchestras

On Your Toes—Selection—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestras. With Thee I Swing (Stillman and Others)—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Midnight in Mayfair (Chase)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano). Fox-Trot—The Savoy Hotel Orchestras (from the film) "Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestras. Tomorrow is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races")—I Was Anything But Sentimental (film "Take My Tip")—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements

1.45 Rale da Costa at the Piano

Thanks, intro: The day you came along (film "Too much harmony"); I've Got You On My Mind ("Gay Divorce"). Moon (Caleo and Miles); When The Morning Rolls Around (Woods and Others).

2.00 Al Bollington at the Organ

"Champagne Waltz"—Selection; "Benjo on my Knee"—Selection; "On Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London. The Chestnut Tree (Kennedy-Connor)—Let's All Sing Like The Birds Sing; She Was One Of The Early Birds; In The Shade of the Old Apple Tree—With The Audience of The Paramount Theatre, London.

2.15 Close down

2.30 Signar—Quintet in A Minor, Op. 84

Harriet Cohen and Stratton String Quartet

2.35 Closing Local Stock Quotations

2.58 Songs by Richard Crooks (Tenor)

Only My Song (Lehar); Tell Me Tonight (from the film); Too Late Tomorrow (Langenberg)

2.58 Liszt—Venezia E Napoli

Louis Kentner (Piano)

1.04 Saint-Saens—Concerto in G Minor, Op. 22

Arthur De Greef (Piano) and New Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir London Ronald

2.30 London Relay—The News

2.30 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements

2.30 Latest Variety

Comedienne—Song of the Highway (May); Down At Out Charity Bazaar (Aza)—Grace Fields with Orch. Instr. and Vocal—Vodel in Swing (Ray-Prince)—Sid Phillips Trio and The Greene Sisters. Vocal—Jim Just Wild About Harry (Blake)—Judy Garland with Orchestra. Instr. and Vocal—Give Out (Miller and Others)—Sid Phillips Trio and The Greene Sisters. Vocal—Two Little Doodle Bugs (Tobias-Friend); C'est La Guerre (from "Light's Up")—Arthur Askey with Orchestra. Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 12, 37 (cont'd): "When the Rose of Tralee Dances (Vocal—Jim Just care; Walkin' Thru' Mockin' Bird Lane—Charlie Kunz with rhythm accompaniment). Comedienne—At The Court of Old King Cole (Boyle-da Costa); Grace Fields with Orchestra. Violin, Accordion and Piano—Bantry Bay Bonaparte; Rodney's Glory—Long Dance—The Hanafins

2.45 London Relay—"London Log"

2.50 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks

2.55 Reginald Dixon at the Organ

Dixon Hits No. 27—Intro: "Blue skies are round the corner; The Umbrella Man; Day dreaming; Penny Serenade; The Dicky Bird Hop; The Chestnut Tree. Dixon Hits No. 25—Intro: Says my heart; Now it can be told; Alexander's Ragtime band; It's dlovely; There's rain in my eyes; Everyone must have a sweet heart

2.58 Local sport results

10.00 B.R.C. Recording—A Talk on Cricket by Commander C. B. Fry

10.15 Jubilee Music Hall Parade—1910-1935

10.25 Variety Programme

Vocal and Piano—Hypnotized (Lewis and Others); A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu (Leslie)—Turner Layton with Guitar; Humorous Monologue—The Story of the Red Tiger—John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge; Comedienne—Baby Didn't Know (Gideon)—Beatrice Little with

Piano. Humorous Monologue—The Anti-Arson Squad (Tilley)—John Tilley. Vocal—The Winking Boy (film "When you're in Love")—Grace Moore with Orchestra

11.00 A Programme of Dance Music

Fox-Trot—It's a Blue World (film "Music in my Heart")—The Woodpecker Song—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra. Quickstep—You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby (film "Hard to Get")—Tango—Romany—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—I've Got No Strings (film "Pinocchio")—Turn On The Old Music Box (film "Pinocchio")—Bob Chester and His Orchestra. Quickstep—If I Were Sure Of You (from "Cotton Club Parade"); Waltz—Love Serenade (film "Let Freedom Ring")—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Quickstep—Little Boy Bubbles—Man-tovani and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Ambrose and His Orchestra. Tango—Nada Mas; Frio—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Fox-Trot—The Same Old Story; The Lady On The Second Floor—Gerald and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—We Speak of you Often; Waltz—Little Sir Echo—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians. Fox-Trot—The Trouble With Me Is You (film "With Love and Kisses"); Goodnight to You All—George Elrich and His Swing Music Makers

12.00 midnight. Close down

## TOMORROW

CATHEDRAL ORGAN RECITAL BY JOHN SMITH

Mozart Programme

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral

12.15 p.m. A Mozart Programme

Sextet in F Major ("A Musical Joke")—The Koloseum Quartet with Domenico Caputo and John Barrowa (French Horns). Dove Sono; Vanish'd Are Ye ("Le Nozze Di Figaro")—Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with Orch. Grant. O Love ("Le Nozze Di Figaro")—Tiana Lemnitz (Soprano) with Orch. Sonata in C Major—Edwin Fischer (Piano). German Dances Nos. 1 and 2—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra

1.03 Derek Oldham (Tenor) and the London Palladium Orchestra

Love Makes the World Go Round (from "These Foolish Things"); When You Dream About Hawaii (from "These Foolish Things")—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood. Soloist: Gerry Fitzgerald. A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Silent); Nocturne ("Song of Love"—Curran)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. Marche Symphonique (Savino)—Japan's Capirola (Annie de la Roque)—London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Green. Regimental Song ("The White Eagle"—Friml)—Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra. Childhood Memories (arr. Somers)—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Green

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements

1.45 W. Vincent Wallace's "Mortana"

Singers and Characters in order of appearance: Miriam Licette (Soprano)—Maritana; Dennis Noble (Baritone)—Don Jose De Santanera; Clara Denon (Contralto)—Lassalle; Heddie Nash (Tenor)—Don Caesar de Bazan and Grand Opera Company with Orchestra

2.30 Close down

2.30 Compositions of Richard Strauss

"Don Juan" Tone Poem, Op. 20—London Philharmonic Orchestra. All Souls' Day, Op. 10, No. 8—Herbert Janssen (Baritone). Rosenkavalier Waltzes—Bruno Walter conducting the Philharmonic Orchestra

2.30 London Relay—The News

2.30 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements

2.30 Relay—Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by John Smith

1. Fugue in E Flat (the "St Anne"—Bach); 2. Four Chorale Preludes (Krag-Eiert)—(a) Ich will dich lieben; (b) Herzlich lieb hab ich dich; (c) Freu dich sehr; (d) Nun danket alle Gott; 3. Sonata No. 1 in F Minor (Mendelssohn)

2.45 Studio—The fifteenth of a weekly series of Book Reviews

2.55 Interlude

Where My Caravan Has Rested (Lohr); Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra

2.50 London Relay—The News

2.30 Bach—Passacaglia in C Minor. Stradivarius String Quartet. 2.45 Compositions of Handel

"Messiah"—He Was Out Of, But Thru Didst Not Leave; Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart; Behold and See—Walter Glynn (Tenor) with Orch. Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves—Oscar Nitzke (Bass)—Organ. Water Music Suite—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Hamilton Harty

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue

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10.35 Close down

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# TEMPELHOF AERODROME HIT IN SMASHING R.A.F. RAIDS ON BERLIN

## INTENSIVE ATTACKS ON HAMBURG AND BREMEN: MANY KILLED, INJURED

NEW YORK, SEPT. 13 (REUTERS)—BIG BLACK FRONT-PAGE STREAMERS IN THE NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS PROCLAIMED FURTHER SMASHING R.A.F. ATTACKS ON BERLIN, HAMBURG AND BREMEN AS WELL AS THE REPORTED NEW SECRET AND SUCCESSFUL BRITISH METHOD OF DETECTING THE APPROACH OF NAZI AIRCRAFT WHICH APPARENTLY SHATTERED THE LATEST AND HEAVIEST GERMAN ATTACK ON LONDON.

Prominence is given to the British Air Ministry announcement that the Tempelhof aerodrome, the Anhalter railway station, and German gun emplacements in the Tiergarten were hit during the raid on Berlin which was simultaneous with an extensive R.A.F. offensive against North-West Germany, the Low Countries and the French coast.

According to all reports, British anti-aircraft batteries hurled the most deadly barrage yet when Nazi planes visited London.

The American newspapers jubilantly proclaimed that the Nazis were stunned by the violence of the barrage, while one American correspondent from London wrote that the German planes feared to dive through the "curtain of shells."

### THREE WAVES

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuters)—Describing the R.A.F. raid on Berlin on Wednesday night, the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish paper Dagens Nyheter reports that the British bombers approached in three waves from the north and dropped flares.

They were greeted with anti-aircraft fire of unusual violence, which broke out simultaneously all over the city with the sounding of the alarm.

The planes were at a great height and a large number appeared to be taking part in the raid.

### EXTENSIVE FIRES

Bomb explosions "were" soon heard and many fires broke out in north-west and central Berlin. Black-out regulations are to be even stricter from now on in Berlin, and all cafes, restaurants and eating houses must close two hours earlier—i.e. at 11 p.m.

The Swedish correspondent says that even more intensive raids were carried out against Hamburg and Bremen, where extensive fires were caused and many persons were killed or injured.

### STATION DAMAGED

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuters)—The Air Ministry announces that aircraft of the Bomber Command again carried out a big raid on Berlin on Wednesday night and heavy damage was inflicted on a railway station in the heart of the German capital.

### GEN. MA CHAN-SHAN

## HERO OF NONNI RIVER SAYS CHINESE VICTORY ONLY MATTER OF TIME

N. CHINA FRONT, SEPT. 12 (CENTRAL)—CHINA'S VICTORY IN THE WAR OF LIBERATION AGAINST JAPAN IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME, CONFIDENTLY DECLARED GENERAL MA CHAN-SHAN, WORLD-RENOWNED HERO OF THE NONNI RIVER, HEILONGKIANG, TWICE REPORTED BY THE JAPANESE TO HAVE BEEN KILLED, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH CENTRAL NEWS SOMEWHERE ON THE SUICHUAN FRONT.

His weather-roughened face breaking into occasional smiles, looking hale and fit despite his 55 years, General Ma related several marked signs pointing to the deterioration of the Japanese fighting strength on the China fronts.

"Whereas most of the Japanese soldiers were crack troops, well-trained, young and healthy, at the beginning of the war," he said "a great many are now new recruits, below 16 and over 40. Some are only 13 and 14 years old."

### LOW MORALE

Gen. Ma who was last May appointed Governor of Heilongkiang, added that the morale of the Japanese troops is at its low ebb. "It is only natural," he explained, "because the majority of them are inexperienced in actual combat, having had a short period of training before being drafted for service. More and more of them prefer surrender to fighting."

Materially, too, said the General, the Japanese field army today compares unfavourably with that in the initial stages of the war. Many wear patched uniforms, their rations often consist

## American Press Tribute To Premier

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13 (Reuters)—Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast on Wednesday is the object of much comment.

The Washington Post says that throughout his career Mr. Churchill has never hesitated to tell the public the truth no matter how unpalatable and bitter. That is why the note of dogged confidence which he sounded rings true. The Baltimore Sun, recalling the brilliance which Mr. Churchill has often shown, states that it was not brilliance which spoke to England and the world through Mr. Churchill's lips. It was character.

In the epic hour, self-ambition and love of place and power have disappeared. Devotion rules this man—devotion to the ashes of his fathers and the temple of his gods.

A large railway yard south of Potsdam Station was straddled by a stick of heavy calibre bombs, followed by a salvo of incendiary bombs.

At five minutes after midnight, another raid, evading the search-lights and anti-aircraft barrage, attacked Anhalter Station, near Potsdam Station.

In a series of runs over the target, this raiders bombers the station buildings and tracks.

### CALAIS RAID

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuters)—The R.A.F. again bombed Calais on Wednesday evening. Large fires could be seen from this side. Aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked an enemy convoy off Dunkirk. One enemy supply ship was sunk.

Another force of Coastal Command aircraft operating with the Fleet Air Arm attacked a convoy off Cap Gris Nez. One enemy sup-

ply ship was hit and left burning and another was seriously damaged.

Enemy "E" boats were machine-gunned from low altitudes.

In the course of this attack, our aircraft encountered a force of enemy fighters and bombers, three of which were destroyed and others damaged.

Three of our aircraft were lost.

HAMBURG BOMBED

Strong forces of bomber aircraft carried out attacks on railway stations, goods yards and the aerodrome at Berlin, docks, shipyards at Hamburg, Bremen and Wilhelmshaven, oil plant at Monheim, explosives factory at Frankfurt, goods yards at Hamm, Cologne, Koblenz, Mannheim and Ehrang, a railway junction at Namur, and enemy aerodromes in Germany and Holland.

Three of our aircraft failed to return.

### EGYPT INVASION?

## THREE ITALIAN ARMIES ON MOVE IN AFRICA

A Reuters message states that it was authoritatively learned in London yesterday that the Italians are moving three armies towards Egypt, although no Italian troops have yet crossed the frontier.

### JAPANESE RELEASED

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuters)—Mr. Shunsuke Tanabe, one of the two Japanese detained in London under the Aliens Order last month, was released yesterday.

The other, Mr. Saturo Makihara, was freed after a few days.

The first army is moving from Libya along the coast.

The second is moving north from the neighbourhood of Kassala, just outside Eritrea, to Wadi Halfa.

The third is moving east to Wadi across 400 to 500 miles of almost waterless desert from southern Libya.

Official comment on the third army is that a big attack from this quarter is unlikely, although there may be sporadic attacks.

There is no reason to suppose that German troops have joined the Italians.

It is learned in authoritative circles in London that there has been further movement of certain Italian forces towards the frontier in the neighbourhood of Capuzzo in the last day or two.

They are said to be moving eastward but no Italian troops have yet crossed the frontier.

## EASTERN LIBYA RAID

CAIRO, Sept. 13 (Reuters)—In a series of raids on objectives in Eastern Libya yesterday, R.A.F. bombers attacked Amseet.

Four fires were started on the Darna landing ground, bombs fell among aircraft in Darna harbour and jetty and on Bardia where several fires were started, states an R.A.F. communique.

The enemy again attempted to bomb Mersa Matruh yesterday. They were intercepted and four enemy machines were forced down to the sea and destroyed.

The South African Air Force carried out a bombing raid on Sciasciannina, in Central Abyssinia on September 9. Some Savoia aircraft on the ground were burnt out and others extensively damaged.

## H.M.S. IVANHOE CASUALTIES

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuters)—The Admiralty states that one officer and 31 ratings are missing and three ratings are wounded on H.M.S. Ivanhoe, the loss of which is already announced.



Here is the latest type of motor torpedo-boat to protect British shores. She can travel at 45 knots when carrying two tons above the normal load.

## ITALY'S WAR MACHINE The Strength Of Mussolini's Fighting Forces

Although since the close of the last European War Italy has been almost continuously engaged in bloodier her braves—between 1924 and 1931 in the reconquest of Libya; in 1935-1936 in the conquest of Ethiopia; in 1936-1939 in bolstering up General Franco; at Easter 1939 in Albania, it is not easy to determine the exact value of her forces, writes Bosley Crowther in the Japan Chronicle.

The story is told of the famous Lord Brougham that when his horses once bolted with him in the Strand he thrust his head out of the carriage window and said to his coachman, "Run into something cheap, John." Mussolini has been guided by similar considerations of prudence.

In the Libyan and Ethiopian campaigns the fleet and air force had no opposition to meet. In Albania the show of resistance would not have satisfied the requirements of a moderately exacting Hollywood impresario. The minor skirmishes just fought against an already demoralized France were nothing but preliminary sparring.

Only in the Spanish War have the Italian forces had to fight under conditions of modern European warfare, and even there the test cannot be said to have been wholly conclusive. The war machine, upon which Mussolini has

spent every available centesimo, and to the forging of which has brought all the enthusiasm of his naturally bellicose temperament, is therefore still something of an unknown quantity.

The outbreak of war last September came at an awkward moment for the Italian army. On the basis of experience gained in Abyssinia and Spain and tested during the army manoeuvres of 1938 the Italian authorities had decided to replace the existing ternary (three-regiment) division by the newly conceived binary (two-regiment) division. This decision entailed a fundamental reorganization.

It involved a reduction in the size and ponderousness of the existing divisions, and it called for the creation of new divisions incorporating the formations drawn from the former ternary divisions.

THE BLACKSHIRTS  
Italian military opinion is apparently reckoning that the decrease in manpower and machine-guns will be more than counterbalanced by the greater mobility and power of manoeuvre of the division and by the large increase in the number of mortars and by its generally enhanced offensive power.

The judgment of foreign technical observers has not, however, been wholly favourable. It is obvious that a period of tranquillity was required to enable the General Staff to reconstitute the army on its new basis. The succession of political crises which preceded the outbreak of war materially interfered with this task.

Apart from the disorganization caused by the change from the ternary to the binary division the army was in process of receiving new patterns of rifles, machine-guns, field, anti-tank and anti-aircraft artillery, mortars and tanks. It was also short of clothing, boots and blankets.

It was notably behindhand in anti-aircraft defence of all kinds and it was lamentably lacking in heavy artillery.

On the other hand the Abyssinian and Spanish campaigns had not been unfruitful. The operations had been conducted and planned predominantly by the General Staff. Rivalry between the regular units and those of the Blackshirt Militia had had favourable reactions upon both bodies, and lessons learned in the field were quickly absorbed.

In particular, the fighting had done unexpectedly much to prove that the Blackshirts were an asset and not a liability. It also proved the value of the Fascist system of pre-military training. The Italian conscript now called to the colours is no longer the raw, refractory recruit he often was.

Subjected from an early age to physical exercises, imbued with intense, not to say excessive, pride in the merits of the Fascist regime he appears on the barracks square already primed with a degree of military knowledge which it would probably take about six months of army service to acquire.

### THE NAVY

The Italian Navy in all probability was relatively the most efficient of the three fighting services last September. Its ships for the most part were modern or had been modernized, and it was well balanced in its composition.

It could not then have risked a general fleet action against the British and French Mediterranean fleets, since the only capital ships in active service were two reconstructed battleships (two new battleships and two more reconstructed battleships have now come into active service), but it comprised 10 modern cruisers, three old cruisers, 70 modern torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, with another 50 over 10 years old, about 100 submarines, a very large number of M.A.S. (swift anti-submarine motor-boats), and numerous auxiliary vessels.

By the "battle of the grain" and other measures for developing her economic self-sufficiency, Italy has done something to reduce the column of her indispensable imports.

To that extent she has freed the Navy from the task of convoying merchant ships and thus enabled it to protect her communications with Libya, the Dodecanese, and Albania. She is not necessarily compelled to be always on the defensive.

Of the personnel, about 40 per cent are long-service men, as against 60 per cent who are conscripts serving for 28 months. Finally, the Italian Fleet has no aircraft-carriers, though the disadvantage is largely discounted by Italy's geographical position in the centre of the sea where she will have to fight.

### THE AIR ARM

Of the strength of the Italian Air Force one can only speak with caution. A recent trustworthy estimate put its strength at 2,200 first line machines with a 20 per cent reserve. It is not impossible that this is an under-estimate. Since the beginning of hostilities Italy has exploited her period of non-belligerency to increase production to the utmost.

The personnel brims over with confidence. About 25 per cent of it is considered by competent critics to be really good, while 50 per cent is thought to be of average worth.

Mussolini's entry into the struggle has obviously been timed with these considerations in view. Whether he has guessed right is another matter.

Meanwhile the probability that much of Italy's effort must now be made in Africa opens up to her the possibility of engaging in the type of fighting in which they have had most experience and is best suited to the national temperament.



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## MESSAGE TO BRITONS IN COLONY

The following letter has been received from the Right Hon. Lord Queenborough, K. B. E., President of the Royal Society of St. George.

44, Victoria Street,  
London, S. W. 1.  
July 24, 1940.

To The Honorary Secretaries of all Overseas Branches of The Royal Society of St. George.

In this time of imminent danger to our Empire, greatly accelerated through the extraordinary and unexpected failure of our great Ally, France, I feel compelled to send a message to all members of our Branches overseas.

The acid test of the Mother Country has yet to come, and when our homesteads are attacked and our countrymen threatened and endangered by mass air attacks by the enemy. That test will be met with all the fortitude, courage and bravery that has in the past been our heritage.

Further to this, however, we have the great and inspiring knowledge that we by no means stand alone. United with us is the overwhelming power and enduring support of our Dominions, Colonies and Dependencies, ever our brethren in spirit and soul, in the belief and love of that great and abiding freedom for which we are ready to sacrifice our lives.

This—I might almost say—omnipotent support, is such that our enemy is unable to realise its proper value, and yet it is this that will ensure that final victory for civilisation for which from the start we are all striving.

"The gratitude of the Mother Country can hardly be expressed in words. My unshakeable belief is that in the unity which exists within our great Empire, we shall, with united effort, eventually secure a great and glorious victory as well as the liberation and freedom of those Countries which have so grievously suffered and look to us for eventual release from their bondage."

(Sgd.) QUEENBOROUGH  
President.

## BLACK-OUT SUMMONSES

Summoned for breaches of the lighting regulations during the black-out on August 27, five residents of Tai O, Lantau Island, were cautioned when they appeared before the District Officer, South, Mr. S. F. Balfour, yesterday. The summons in each case was for failure to obscure a light.

Defendants were Chan, Ng, of Shek Chai Po village, and So Wing, Li Ngai-yet, Tse Loi and Lui Shing-tai of Wing On Street, Tai O. L/Sgt. J. Rees appeared for the prosecution.

## DEPORTEE IMPRISONED

Leung Man-chai, described as a salt smuggler, was sent to prison for two months when he appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour, District Officer, South, yesterday, on a charge of returning from deportation. He was arrested on information on board a boat at Tai O, Lantau Island on Sept. 10.

Defendant pleaded that he was unable to find anything to do in Chungshan under Japanese occupation and had no recourse but to sail for Tai O to buy salt as he wished to trade in that commodity. He had intended to remain only five or six hours at Tai O, when he would have sailed away.

L/Sgt. J. Rees prosecuted.

## Five Killed In Traffic Accidents

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, September 7, there were altogether 103 traffic accidents as the result of which 5 persons were killed and 31 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, two Chinese males, aged 26 and 7 respectively and a Chinese female, age 60, were knocked down and killed by a private car, a lorry and a bus respectively while crossing the carriageway and two Chinese females, aged 24 and 45, died from injuries received while alighting from moving trams.

Of 103 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles; 41 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 18 accidents were due to other causes.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### INWARD SERVICE DELAYED

An inward service by Imperial Airways, which was expected to arrive in Hongkong yesterday, has been delayed and is now due this afternoon.

Another inward service is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Sept. 17.

An outward service by Imperial Airways is due to leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning, taking mails for the United Kingdom, India, China, Malaya, Java and Australia.

The next outward service is due to leave Kai Tak on Wednesday morning.

### CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways China Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Sept. 21 and will leave on her return flight the following morning.

The Honolulu Clipper is due to arrive in Hongkong on Oct. 1 and will take off on her return flight the next morning.

## MORE HELP FOR FREE CHINA

### PLAN BY WEALTHY CHINESE

Some wealthy overseas Chinese merchants are reported by the Sin Wan Pao to be planning to start a big industrial enterprise in the interior of "free China" chiefly for the purpose of developing the various kinds of mines there with a capital of \$50,000,000.

**GOLD, SILVER, IRON**  
It is stated that since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Chinese government has been encouraging civilians to develop gold, silver, iron and other mines in the interior.

Two overseas Chinese merchants Messrs. Chen Chung-kan and Wang Tseng-hsiang who have travelled extensively in the interior are supporting such a policy and already they have raised part of the capital of \$50,000,000 for establishing a big company.

**TENTATIVE PLAN**  
The tentative plan calls for \$10,000,000 to be raised by Chinese merchants in Hongkong and the remainder of the capital will be contributed by overseas Chinese in the South Seas Islands, and those in America. A share will be \$500. When they have completed raising 100,000 shares they will return to their mother country to start the "gigantic mining projects."

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### YOUTHS IN COURT

Two 17-year-old youths, Chuen Kuen and Li Sang, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with loitering at Wongneichong, near Governmental quarters, at 3.45 a.m. on Sept. 12.

The second defendant was additionally charged with possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to their respective charges.

First defendant was discharged but second defendant was found guilty on the second count and was remanded 24 hours for medical examination for caning.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, who prosecuted, told the Court that there had been a considerable number of petty larcenies in that area, particularly the hooking of clothes from the amahs' quarters.

#### THEFT OF UTENSILS

Pleading guilty to the theft of one brass pot and three brass cooking pot lids from the ground floor of No. 162, Lockhart Road on Sept. 2, Chan Ki, 18, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Chan was also recommended to be banished from the Colony.

Defendant was seen by the complainant in Hennessy Road carrying a brass pot which the complainant recognised as one she had lost. She went up to defendant who ran away but was caught near Luard Road.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

#### ROBBED FELLOW LODGER

A 22-year-old spinster, Shek Shiu, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of stealing \$50 and two gold finger rings from a fellow tenant, Chau Mui, 32, widow, on Sept. 8.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison, prosecuting, said the two women were fellow lodgers. During complainant's absence, defendant opened complainant's attic case and stole the property. The rings, sold for \$18, were not recovered as they had been melted. Money recovered amounted to \$10.

Shek was remanded 24 hours in order that the defendant's relatives may be able to raise money to pay compensation to complainant.

#### WOMEN BOUND OVER

Four women, Wu Ngan, 37, Au Kau, 22, Chan Kik-ha, 31, and Au Sam, 30, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday charged with the unlawful transfer of a 12-year-old boy, Lo Yu, at No. 36, Tung Street, first floor, on Sept. 2.

Mr. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., said the first defendant was the mother of the boy. It was alleged that on Sept. 2 the first defendant made arrangements to sell the boy to third defendant for \$35. Second defendant acted as go-between and received \$4 for her share.

Mr. Moreton added that first defendant was in very poor circumstances and that he was not asking the Court to take a serious view of the case.

All four women were bound over in the sum of \$50 each for one year.

#### 3 MONTHS FOR THIEF

Charged on two counts of larceny Pang Yuk-yui, 38, unemployed, who admitted the offences, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

The charges against Pang were that (1) he did steal on Sept. 9 from Room 314, China Building, a handbag containing \$13, a fountain pen and pencil, the property of Li Chiu-man, spinster, and (2) he did steal a gold wrist watch belonging to Mr. H. W. Merrick, manager of the Confederation Life Association of Canada, at the Bank of East Asia Building on Sept. 9.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes said defendant went to Miss Li's office trying to sell some articles. After defendant had left Miss Li found the articles mentioned missing. The case was not reported to the Police.

On the early morning of Sept. 11 at O'Brien Road, Wanchai, defendant was stopped by a Chinese constable and when searched the handbag was found. Later at the station defendant admitted stealing the bag from China Building. The pen and pencil were in the bag but the \$13 was missing.

At the station defendant also admitted stealing a gold wrist

watch from Mr. Merrick on the same day of the first theft. The watch was pawned for \$5.

Three months' imprisonment on each charge was imposed by the Magistrate, the sentences to run concurrently.

#### BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

L. A. Benn, of Dodwell and Co., and R. W. Mayo, of the Commodore's Office, were each fined \$25 when they were summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for failing to screen the lights of their cars properly during the black-out on Aug. 27.

Benn said he had used two thicknesses of blue paper instead of the black cloth as laid down in the regulations. This, defendant stated, was only slightly brighter than the cloth.

Traffic Sgt. W. Sargent said defendant only used the paper in the inside of the car's globes and there was no covering on the outside.

Imposing the fine, his Worship remarked that the regulations were designed for the safety of everybody and that it could not be too much trouble for defendant to carry them out.

Mayo pleaded guilty through a letter.

Summoned for driving a car without a valid licence in Repulse Bay Road on Aug. 4, D. Hardvillers, of No. 10 Kow House Street, was fined \$10.

#### MOSQUITO BREEDING

Summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for failing to take steps to prevent the breeding of mosquitoes, A.R.F. Raven, of Eastern Bungalow, North Point, and Chan Siu-lam, of King's Road, North Point, pleaded not guilty to the offences, the latter through a representative.

Mr. M. R. Deb, of the Malaria Bureau, is prosecuting in both cases.

Hearing was adjourned to Sept. 19, at noon.

#### BODILY HARM

Li Tai-kang, 27, printer, charged with assaulting Leung Shing-kin, 43, woman, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm, on Aug. 24 at No. 184, Hollywood Road, was sent to gaol for two months by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Defendant lived with complainant at the same address and defendant's mother was a partner with complainant of a brothel at the above address.

On the night in question defendant's mother and the complainant had a quarrel. Defendant tried to separate them.

In the ensuing struggle defendant accidentally pushed complainant who fell and struck her eye against some hard object.

It was revealed that complainant had lost the sight of her right eye.

Sub-Insp. Clarke prosecuted.

#### POSSESSION OF WARD

Bail at \$1,000 each was allowed when a 60-year-old man, Tsui Wan-man, and Yu Yuk-mui, 43, married woman, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday for failing to notify the possession of a ward, Cheung Shu-po, 20, on Jan. 18 at No. 176, Des Voeux Road West, third floor.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., asked for a remand of one week for some documents to be translated adding that further charges might be preferred against defendants.

The application was granted.

#### STORED PETROL

Stated to have stored 28 drums of petrol and 29 drums and two tins of kerosene, some in the house and others on the verandah, a garage manager, Tse Chiu, 39, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with possession of dangerous goods at No. 158, Hennessy Rd., second floor.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50.

Sub-Insp. R. R. McEwen said defendant's house was in a residential area.

#### AT KOWLOON

#### RECEIVING ALLEGED

Appearing before Mr. E. Hims-worth yesterday, Fung Man, 28, was charged with receiving stolen property, namely \$80.35 worth of Chinese medicine.

It was stated that a person went to a drug-shop at No. 348 Shanghai Street to buy a quantity of Chinese medicine. He asked the fooki to take the medicine to

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## NOTICE

It is notified for general information that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint a Committee, to be known as the Evacuation Advisory Committee, to advise as to the exercise of the discretionary powers conferred upon His Excellency under Regulations 4 A, 4 B, 4 C, made under Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1922.

The personnel of the Committee is as follows:—  
His Honour Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge, Chairman.

Major R. E. Moody, Member.

Cedric Blaker, Esquire, M.C., Member.

C. B. Burgess, Esquire, Member and Secretary.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS DEPARTMENT

It is hereby notified that all permit and statement forms under the Dutiable Commodities Ordinance, 1931, together with Export Licence and Import and Export Declaration forms under the Registration of Imports and Exports Ordinance, 1922, will, on and after 1st September, 1940, no longer be issued by this department to applicants.

Applicants are requested to print at their own expense forms in accordance with specimens obtainable free from this department.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent of Imports & Exports.

29th August, 1940.

## MARSMAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED

## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Marsman Building, 122 Muelle San Francisco, Manila, Philippines, on TUESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1940, at four o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1940.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be closed from MONDAY THE 16TH OF SEPTEMBER to TUESDAY THE 15TH OF OCTOBER, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MARSMAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED,  
per MARSMAN HONGKONG CHINA, LIMITED,  
Registrars.

## CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China yesterday received the following telegram from their head office in London:

"Directors have declared interim dividend for the past half year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum subject to income tax dividend payable Oct. 2."

## CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of \$1.00 per share has been made upon all members holding shares upon which \$6.00 per share only has been already paid, and will be payable on or before the 16th September, 1940 to the Bankers of the Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

Dated 29th May, 1940.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
HERBERT R. STURT,  
Managing Director.

## DEATH

The Funeral of the late Mr. Li Yau Tsun, C.B.E., J.P., will take place on Saturday, the 14th September. The cortege will leave his residence No. 56c, Bonham Road, at 10 a.m., arriving at the Yat Pit Ting Pavilion at 12 noon for friends and relatives to pay their last respects. The interment will take place at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery.

## The Daily Press 報西刺

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## THE WAR IN THE AIR

THE CONSISTENCY with which the Royal Air Force has been achieving their successes in the air against Germany's air strength can only be described as brilliant. The British airmen have clearly demonstrated that quantity cannot withstand quality. The numerical superiority which the Nazis have held, and which, probably, they still retain, has not brought Herr Hitler any nearer to realising his hopes of gaining mastery of the air as a preliminary to launching his attack on England. True, his airmen have caused ruthless destruction of life and property in England by the indiscriminate bombing they have started in a desperate reply to the heavy toll which the British airmen have been taking in German machines and pilots, but these methods have not reduced the proportion of losses in the Prime Minister said in his broadcast to the nation on Wednesday night, the proportion of losses is still three to one in machines and six to one in pilots in favour of the Royal Air Force. At this rate, the Nazi Dictator must soon realise that the mastery of the air is definitely passing into the hands of Britain and that an important factor in his plans for invasion will have to be completely abandoned.

WHAT the Royal Air Force has accomplished must, therefore, have a very important bearing on the progress of the Battle of Britain. For two months now, Herr Hitler has been trying to break down the resistance of Britain's air defence. The intensified methods which he has now adopted shows that

Miss Joanna Claire Is Theatrical All-Rounder  
HAD STAGE ROLE IN PLAY WITH FRED MACMURRAY

MISS JOANNA CLAIRE, a star attraction of the "Trip to Hades" revue that opens at the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday, is a theatrical all-rounder.

The charming Indianapolis girl, who admits having been stage struck since a very early age, lays little stock in dancing ability alone, though her nimble feet have had more than a little to do with the plaudits she has already won.

She yearns for dramatic roles and has already had considerable acquaintance of the Summer Stock Theatre in Maine, where she appeared in plays in Nantusset and elsewhere, taking roles that have not been scorned by many of the leading Stage and Hollywood stars of today.



JOANNA CLAIRE

In the interim, before having returned to New York and to the pursuit of her stage career there, she has assumed big responsibilities on the "Trip to Hades" set and has handled routine arrangements for the dances and designed costumes.

## VERY PRETTY

Though on the stage she manages to take on quite an oriental atmosphere, in real life she is a blue-eyed blonde and very pretty at that. A confirmed Hoosier, she

is quite convinced that a good number of the best people come from Indiana anyway.

In private life also a football fan, she told a Hongkong Daily Press reporter she usually rooted for Notre Dame, and in her day missed hardly a game that came to South Bend. She saw the team that Knute Rockne made famous tackle many a doughty opponent, and has a keen memory yet for some of the famous names of the gridiron.

In Singapore, Miss Claire said she met the touring party of American newspapermen who passed through Hongkong only a few days ago, and was delighted to discover that Roy Howard was also a fellow Indianan. "I hear there's a Hoosier in this crowd," the great Howard had said, and he was quite right.

But Miss Claire is hardly a Hoosier alone in heart and soul. She had not lost her heart to anybody yet and it still belongs to the theatre. She is one of three sisters who have fallen to the fascination of the footlights. Her younger sister, Beth, is a fellow member of the "Trip to Hades" company, and her other sister, Coby, is a member of the famous "Johnson and Claire" act in New York.

To take a look at Miss Claire, one would hardly think her a veteran. Yet she is. She has six professional years behind her and many amateur years. Yes, and she has appeared in vaudeville with Bob Hope.

He is the same Bob Hope whom local cinema fans will soon have an opportunity of seeing in "The Road to Singapore." The "Bob

he still firmly believes that this must be achieved. He will be compelled to continue with these inhuman attacks from the air, but, as before, they will be bound to fail. In the meantime, the time factor is something which he cannot well put aside, and, in addition, with the severe damage Germany is being subjected to by the persistent raids which the Royal Air Force is making over German territory, Herr Hitler may be forced to put the issue of an invasion of English soil to the test, without waiting to secure the air mastery which he hoped would be his before carrying out such a plan. The longer he delays this attack, the greater will be the chances that he will have to give it up altogether. This is a reasonable conclusion when one understands the full significance of the indefatigable efforts of the British airmen in breaking up the German concentrations of barges, transports and convoys along the length of the west coast of Europe.

THIS CONSTANT harassing and disorganisation of his set programme cannot but affect the morale of his troops. The preparations he has been making to loose his forces of evil against the citadel of freedom have kept his men in a state of tension. Any continuity of this will result in a serious case of frayed nerves, aggravated by the unceasing attacks made on them by the Royal Air Force. The war of nerves, which Herr Hitler and his associates have specialised in, will soon begin to recoil on their own troops and the disgruntlement, which is beginning to become apparent among the people of Ger-



BETH CLAIRE

Hope and Honey Child" act saw its birth in vaudeville in Chicago, and Miss Claire did not bid it "goodbye" before it had successfully toured the whole of Loew's Circuit at Loew's Theatres in Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Detroit and Cleveland.

## BEEN TO HOLLYWOOD

Joanna Claire has also appeared in an act with Dixie Dunbar. She has been to Hollywood and has taken minor speaking roles in quite a number of pictures. She has also been featured in shorts as a dancer.

In Hollywood she has met many of the brightest stars of the cinema world. They all manage to remain very human people while living through a very unusual and strenuous daily routine, she says. Judy Garland, she thinks, is the greatest of all screen personalities she has met.

She thinks a lot of Norma Shearer and Bette Davis too. She has appeared on the stage in Hollywood for charity and had a role in a play "The Princess comes Across," starring Madeleine Carroll and Fred MacMurray. Of the younger Hollywood starlets, Miss Claire thinks that Laraine Day faces the brightest future.

She longs to be back in New York. Miss Claire concluded the interview, though she has not yet made up her mind on exactly what line she will pursue on her return there. It may be the stage or the screen, but she has not set her mind on anything. She is sure, however, that once her mind is set she will attain her goal.

## NEWSETTES

His Excellency Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton will be present at the Races at Happy Valley at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 21.

An unknown Chinese, about 30 years of age, jumped from the first floor of Central Market yesterday afternoon. He died after admission to hospital.

At the funeral of the late Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., J.P., at the Kennedy Town Farewell Pavilion at noon today, His Excellency the Acting Governor will be represented by his Principal Aide-de-Camp.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will present Long Service Medals to members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at Headquarters on Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 5.45 p.m.

A black straight-haired terrier dog, found strayed in Austin Road yesterday afternoon without collar or muzzle, is being kept at Water Police Station, awaiting a claimant.

Mr. W. Nash, of No. 29, Humphreys Building, first floor, has reported to the police the loss of his car, a Baby Ford Sedan, No. 4397, from outside his address between 2 and 10.30 a.m. yesterday. The car is of a dark blue colour. It is valued at \$700.

General Chiang Kai-shek, on Wednesday, wired his thanks for the receipt of C.N.\$50,000 contributed by Chinese in New York towards the relief funds for air raid victims in Chungking. The remittance, which was addressed personally to the Generalissimo, was made through the Bank of China.

A lovely wedding was solemnized on August 24, at 11 a.m., at Christ Church, Tsingtau, when Miss Helen Margaret Gardes, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiltz Gardes of Wilmette, Illinois, became the bride of Richard Montgomery Service, the youngest son of Mrs. Grace Boggs Service of Tsingtau, China, and the late Robert Roy Service.

## Evacuation Advisory Committee

The appointment of a committee, to be known as the Evacuation Advisory Committee, by His Excellency the Acting Governor has been announced as follows:—

His Honour Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Puisne Judge (chairman), Major R. E. Moody, Mr. Cedric Blaker, M.C., and Mr. C. B. Burgess (secretary).

The new committee will advise Government as to the exercise of the discretionary powers conferred upon the Governor under the regulations recently gazetted, empowering the expulsion of evaders from the Colony and prohibition of re-entry.

## H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Sept. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. G. T. Balcarran.

## PRESENTATION PARADE—WEDNESDAY, 18/9/40

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will present Efficiency Decoration, Medals and Clasp at a parade at H.Q. on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Recipients and those detailed by O.C. Units will attend.

Fall in 5.20 p.m.  
Dress—Officers, S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, boots and belt.

Other Ranks, S.D. cap, K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, boots, web belt, bayonet and frog. (Mobile Column, R.T.R. cap, No. 2 Coy. Gengarrs, kilts and aprons. Field Ambulance and Pay Section less bayonet and frog).

## LEAVE CERTIFICATE

Any member of the H.K.V.D.C. proceeding to Great Britain, on leave will obtain a certificate from these H.Q. certifying that he is a member of the H.K.V.D.C. before he leaves the Colony.

## PARADES

## Corps Artillery

Dress for all day training for all other ranks coast defence batteries, as usual.

## 1st Battery

Sept. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. and L.G. Class. Mufti.

## 2nd Battery

Sept. 17, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Bluff Head.

## 3rd Battery

Sept. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range for those detailed. Mufti.

## 4th Battery

Sept. 17, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Pak Sha Wan.

## 5th A.A. Battery

Sept. 15, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. for Peak Rifle Range. Dress—Helmet, shirt, shorts, boots and puttees, web equipment without haversack and water bottle.

Sept. 17, No. 1 Section, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress—As previous Tuesday. No. 2 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. Course. Dress—Mufti.

## Field Company Engineers

Sept. 18, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Those detailed.

## Corps Signals

Sept. 14, H.Q. 2 p.m. Line Detachments Nos. 1 and 2. Week-end training in areas Dress—Summer Battle Order.

Sept. 15, H.Q. 10 a.m. Field Map Reading exercise for those detailed. Dress—Mufti but with Khaki shorts.

Sept. 16, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) N.C.O.'s and those detailed, hand grenade throwing practice on Semaphore Instruction in classes. Note—No. 1 Detachment less N.C.O. will not parade.

Sept. 18, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Advanced men. Signal Instruction. (ii) Remainder. Signal training on Parade Ground. (iii) W/T Detach. W/T at Victoria Barracks. (iv) D/Rs. Field Exercise. There will be no evening parade except for those detailed for presentation of medals ceremony.

## Mobile Column

Sept. 18, Members of the Training Cadre posted to Mobile Column will parade at H.Q. at 5.20 p.m. for issue of clothing and equipment.

Sept. 18, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress. All Platoons. Khaki shirt, shorts, boots, puttees, hose tops, topees, web equipment with water bottle and haversack, revolver holster, ammunition pouch, lanyard.

Training as per programme. Kit inspection will be held during the 1st period. All kit and equipment in the possession of other ranks must be produced for inspection. Presentation of Medals. Those detailed under Lt. K. C. Hamilton.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Nicolas Vargassoff, electrical engineer, residing at No. 3, Basile, Lytleton Road, and Miss Valentine Tkachenko, residing at No. 3, Hankow Road.

The Japanese plane which crashed at Fanling two weeks ago is now being dismantled by students of the Far East Flying School, the parts being put into crates to be sent to Formosa. The pilot and radio operator will leave shortly for Formosa, but the mechanic is still in the Majima Hospital.

For details see para. 2 of these orders above.

No. 1 Company  
Sept. 17, No parade.

No. 2 Company  
Sept. 17, No. 6 Pl., Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 7 Pl., H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. and M.G. training under Platoon arrangements.

Sept. 18, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Those detailed for ceremonial parade. Dress as detailed.

No. 3 Company  
Sept. 18, H.Q. Markers, 8.30 a.m. Dress and equipment as before.

Sept. 17, N.C.O.'s meeting.

Sept. 18, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Those detailed.

No. 4 Company  
Sept. 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Company parade. Kit inspection. Dress—Boots, K.D. trousers, Khaki shirt, helmet and full equipment. (i.e. 2 pouches and braces, belt and frog, water bottle and carrier, haversack, rifle sling). Balance of kit issued to be brought up in kit bag. (ii) Recruits A and B Infantry training.

Sept. 18, (i) Nos. 14 and 15 Platoons. Hongkong men. H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men. K.C.K. station, 8 a.m. Dress as for previous weeks. (ii) No. 13 Platoon will not attend training but parade H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. jackets and trousers, boots, web belt, bayonet and frog.

No. 5 Company  
Sept. 16, H.Q. 8 a.m. Dress—Same as before.

Sept. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 19 Pl. L.G. Sections. Care and cleaning—Elementary mechanism. Remainder. Traversing.

Sept. 18, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed.

No. 6 Company  
Sept. 18, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Those detailed.

No. 7 Company  
Sept. 14 and 15, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Manning Exercise as already detailed.

Sept. 18, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. N.C.O.'s Instruction Class.

Sept. 18, H.Q. 8.20 p.m. Those detailed. For details see para. 2 of these orders above.

Army Service Corps Company  
Sept. 15, Murray Parade Ground, 8 a.m. Transport Section. Ammunition Supply Exercise. Dress—As already detailed. Duty Officer—Capt. Potts.

Sept. 15 to 21 inclusive. Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under unit arrangements. Section training programmes to C.S.M. Duty Officer for week—Capt. Potts.

Sept. 18, H.Q. Parade for Presentation of medals. Those detailed. See para. 2 of these Orders above.

Field Ambulance  
Sept. 17, H.Q. 9 a.m. Right Section under Lt. Stout.

Sept. 18, H.Q. 9 a.m. Centre Section under Lt. Rodrigues.

Pay Section  
Sept. 18, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers, boots, belt, S.D. cap.

Fortress Signal Company  
Sept. 18, Murray Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Grenade, T.O.E.T.

Sept. 17, Exchange Building, 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Switchboards in Military use and subsidiary apparatus.

Sept. 18, Exchange Building, 5.30 p.m. Lecture. Sector layout and manning procedure.

LOST  
Somewhere on the Parade Ground, an Officer's leather covered cane and a four-colour propelling pencil. Finder please return to the Adjutant.

E. N. Thursby, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT  
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.  
Home Nursing Lecture—Sept. 16. There will be no Home Nursing Lecture.

Entertainment Committee—There will be a Meeting of the Entertainment Committee at 5.30 p.m. in the St. John's Cathedral Hall. All members of the Detachment who can offer their services for dancing, singing or acting are requested to attend.

Practical First Aid Class—Sept. 17, Helena May Institute, 10-12 noon.

Cholera Inoculation—Sept. 18. All members who have not already been done will do so. Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 5.30 p.m. Transport leaves Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. Uniform will be worn.

(Sgd.) Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

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## CHUNGKING WILL GIVE MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO INDO-CHINA

SHANGHAI, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—The Chungking Government has twice notified the French Indo-China authorities that military assistance will be given if the Japanese were not permitted the passage of troops through the Colony, states a Chungking report to the National Herald.

## BUCKINGHAM PALACE AGAIN BOMBED

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a large cascade of water and many Palace windows were broken.

Three members of the Staff, whose shelter was close to the wrecked Chapel, sustained slight injuries.

Troops from Wellington Barracks rushed to the scene and, with policemen and park keepers, put out the fire which broke out close to the Palace after incendiary bombs were dropped.

Their Majesties afterwards walked through the cellars of the Palace and talked with members of their Staff.

### DELIBERATE BOMBING

The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security states: "Following last night's ineffective attacks, in which bombs were dropped in London at random through heavy clouds, a small number of enemy aircraft today deliberately bombed a number of conspicuous buildings in various parts of London irrespective of their nature."

"It is feared that the enemy has succeeded in killing and injuring a number of civilians."

"Buckingham Palace was attacked several bombs falling within the precincts."

"Incendiary bombs also fell in Downing Street, but did no damage."

### RAIDERS' HAMPERED

DUBLIN, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—Denying the rumour that has been circulating abroad that Reuter's building had been hit in a recent raid on London, dispatches received here state that anti-aircraft fire and low clouds hampered the German raiders last night. Only a few bombs were dropped on the metropolitan district during the early hours of the raid.

The "all clear" was sounded at 5.45 a.m. The raid, which was said to have been not as severe as the recent ones, started at 9.11 p.m. yesterday.

Dispatches received here continue to praise London's new defence barrage.

### TERRIFIC BARRAGE

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—The new method of repelling night raiders—a terrific barrage without the help of searchlights—was not so continuous last night as on Wednesday, but even more intense when the drone of enemy planes was heard.

A very long lull in the barrage up to midnight suggested that either fewer planes were participating or a smaller number was able to penetrate the city's outer defences.

### MOLOTOV "BREADBASKET"

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—A Molotov "breadbasket" is thought to have caused fires which damaged about 12 houses in a residential district in north London in last night's raids.

The breadbasket was followed by incendiary bombs which fell among the firemen called to the district.

Spent machine-gun bullets were also found on the spot but there were no casualties.

Incendiaries were preceded by flares which lit up the whole area.

### SOLITARY RAIDER

In London's first air raid today, a solitary raider appeared, dodging in the clouds.

As it flew out of the clouds, it was promptly greeted by a salvo from A.A. guns.

When the first warning sounded, 1,000 people were on their way to work. Some in trains got off into shelters and after the planes had passed, resumed their journey.

When the second warning wailed, many proceeded to their office and workshop without stopping at the shelters.

Several incendiary bombs were dropped and later heavy explosions were heard in quick succession.

Today's second raid was London's longest in daylight.

An incendiary bomb fell in a well-known thoroughfare. With complete sangfroid an A.R.P. warden placed a chair over it.

Indo-China has been offered the free use of Chinese arms and supplies that have been held up at Haiphong since the cessation of transportation of the Yunnan-Indo-China railway, while assistance in the form of troops have also been promised, the paper says.

The tension remains high in the Kwangsi-Indo-China area and Chinese troops are engaged in mining strategic areas and destroying all lines of communication on the Yunnan side of the border.

A squadron of Chinese planes has been ordered to this area to support the land forces. Severe fighting is said to be in progress along the Kwangsi-Indo-China border.

### JAPANESE AIMS

Japan's demand for transit of troops through Indo-China is only a pretext to gain control of the Tonkin province, the northern part of Indo-China through which the Yunnan Railway runs, says a special dispatch from Kunming to the National Times, Hongkong, according to Central News.

The correspondent quotes well-informed sources in Kunming as declaring that the Japanese proposals in this connexion are:

Firstly, Tonkin province to be placed under Japanese control. Secondly, the province of Annam, the central part of Indo-China, to be under joint control of the Japanese and French, and Thirdly, Cochinchina, the southern province where Saigon is situated, remains a French protectorate.

### NAVAL CONCENTRATION

The dispatch states that negotiations over these proposals are continuing, and information is not yet available as to whether the Indo-China authorities will accept them.

The National Times also publishes a special dispatch from Chungking reporting that over 120 Japanese naval vessels are now concentrated in the Tonkin Bay region, with over 200 warplanes based on Walchow and Hainan Islands.

### ATTACK REPULSED

LUCHOW, Sept. 13 (Central).—A combined Japanese infantry and artillery force launched a severe attack on Dongdang, west of Chennankwan, on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border on Sept. 7, but was driven back by Chinese defenders, according to a belated report.

Incendiary bombs elsewhere caused fires.

### DAYLIGHT WARNING

LONDON had its second daylight air raid warning of the day at 8.40 a.m.

During the night raid, a Catholic Church in west London was struck by a petrol cannister bomb. The church was gutted only four walls remaining.

### MANY AREAS

Enemy air attacks during last night, though not on a heavy scale, were directed to many areas in Britain, says an Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique.

The communique adds that enemy aircraft, operating singly or in small formations, were heavily engaged by our defences at many points.

Though a number of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in and around London and some fires were started, the fires were quickly controlled and damage caused was much less than on the previous night.

Full details of the casualties are not yet available, but reports so far indicate that the number killed or wounded in the London area, was very small.

Some houses were destroyed in two Lancashire towns and one town on the eastern outskirts of London. There was a small number of casualties in each of these places. Elsewhere there was little damage and a few casualties.

### ANOTHER WARNING

The air raid warning was re-sounded in the London area at 6.37 a.m. GMT.

The "all clear" was sounded at 7.32 a.m.

### CONVOY ATTACKED

Several enemy bombers attacked a convoy of the east coast of Scotland late last night, but all the vessels in the convoy escaped unscathed.

## ROYAL FAMILY'S GIFTS

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—The King has sent £1,000 to the Lord Mayor of London's Air Raid Distress Fund.

The Queen has sent £500, Queen Mary £500, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester £250 and the Duke and Duchess of Kent £200.

## MEDICAL DEPT. WARNING

### MANY DEATHS FROM BERI BERI

The Medical Authorities of the Hongkong Government emphasise the fact that there has been a serious increase in the number of deaths from beri beri and other dietary deficiency diseases this year.

They state that loss of working power and resistance to disease—especially cholera—results from failure to spend wisely on food of the right quantity and quality such scanty earnings as may be available.

It is very desirable in times like the present that the prejudice against eating unpolished or red rice should disappear. Husked rice from which the outer hard yellow coat has been removed, but which has not been polished, has a far greater food value than white or polished rice.

If red, or unpolished rice is eaten instead of white or polished rice, only a small amount of additional protein is required in the form of fish, eggs or salted eggs, meat, cheese, or soya bean curd to keep the body healthy and to assist growth and repair.

### IMPROVES APPETITE

Red or unpolished rice improves the appetite and assists in regulating the movement of the bowels. The best way is to introduce it gradually into the meals until the polished rice is wholly replaced by the unpolished variety.

This rice takes rather longer to cook than the polished and requires a little more water in the cooking. The Medical Authorities appeal to importers to keep stocks of red or unpolished rice—replaced by fresh consignments every month, if possible.

A similar appeal is made to keepers of restaurants, eating houses and food shops to have red, unpolished rice on their bills of fare, so as to popularise this variety amongst their patrons. Remember red or unpolished rice will keep beri beri away.

## Lost Three Husbands In Two Wars

Mrs. Mary Tennant, aged 45, of Scarborough-street, West Hartlepool, has had three husbands killed in two wars.

She first married, at the age of 18 in 1913. Her husband was killed in France in 1918. In 1918 she married again, and her second husband was killed in France just before the end of the last war.

Her third husband Corporal Tennant of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment was killed in action in France on May 31 this year.

## TELEVISION PLANE

### U.S. ARMY GETS BLUEPRINTS

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—Lee de Forest, television radio authority, asserted today that blueprints for a secret "television torpedo plane" have been placed in the hands of United States Army flight engineers at Dayton, Ohio.

He said that the plane's "greatest use would be observational, with a television iconoscope camera. In the nose of the plane. This could flash back to the mother plane—well up out of anti-aircraft range—close-up details of objectives seen from a distance through powerful binoculars."

De Forest said the robot plane's nose could be loaded with explosives, increasing its destructive possibilities.

## WICKHAM STEED

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Mr. Steed went on to say that there were, of course, a large number of casualties, more especially among the civilian population.

"The difference between civilian casualties and army casualties" said Mr. Steed, "is that whereas in the case of army casualties a reply just as effective can be given, the civilians have to stand their losses without hitting back themselves."

### A FULL DOSE

"Anyway, we are giving Herr Hitler a full dose of his own medicine and then some. The latest reports indicate that Berlin has been given to understand that night raids are a two-sided game."

"If as one German explained it, Herr Hitler's object is to frighten the people in London into a panic, this object will not be attained. These raids have not turned our attention away from the bigger issues of the war. Our personal safety is only a minor matter in this great struggle."

"Our people are actually getting used to being bombed. They make up their beds and sleep as best as they can. The house where I live has been shaken by the reverberations of bombs. But everyone just carries on as usual."

"Last Wednesday night was very noisy. The anti-aircraft barrage lasted for nine hours and the next morning the streets were littered with shell splinters to the great delight of souvenir hunters. That is how it is. You cannot beat these people."

### PREMIER WAS RIGHT

"The Prime Minister was certainly right when he said that the bombardment of London is only part of Herr Hitler's plan for the invasion of England and that it was meant to terrorise Londoners and thus prepare the way for his ferocious attack that is to follow."

"I think this onslaught must be made before the end of next month, but I should not like to be among the men who are to stage it. Again and again Herr Hitler's preparations have been broken up by our bombers and our navy."

"If conditions should enable Herr Hitler to land his troops in this country, I think, from what I know of our defence arrangements, that they will be killed and made prisoners in a very short time."

### HARD PRESSED

"Herr Hitler must, indeed, be very hard pressed if he makes up his mind to face what we have in store for him. As we know that the bombs which Herr Hitler is dropping on us form only a minor part of his strategy for a bigger attack, so Herr Hitler must remember that his prestige is at stake. He must go on trying to hold the people he has conquered in a state of passive submission."

Here Mr. Steed referred to the execution of a prominent Polish citizen recently as an example of the way in which Herr Hitler uses methods of terrorism to retain his prestige of invincibility and to impress the people whom he has conquered with fear.

"One gets a good notion of the immensity of Herr Hitler's gamble if he looks at what is taking place in the African theatre of war," continued Mr. Steed. "Herr Hitler is evidently putting pressure on Italy to begin an attack there. Mussolini will be prepared to do this if he is certain that Herr Hitler can do the same against Britain."

"There is already much anxiety in Rome about the outcome of the war and Mussolini has had to order the arrest of several prominent Italians on this subject."

"Herr Hitler and Mussolini have no doubt been frightened by the way in which North and West Africa have rallied to the call by General de Gaulle. This is why they have been putting pressure on the Vichy Government to prevent any other French possessions from joining in with Gen. de Gaulle."

"Herr Hitler and Mussolini are, in short, trying to keep West and North Africa in storage form and we shall now see what we shall see."

"Here again much will depend upon Herr Hitler's attack upon Great Britain."

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## GERMANS LOSE 90 AIRCRAFT IN UNABATED ASSAULTS ON BRITISH CAPITAL

REUTER STATES THAT IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT REPORTS RECEIVED UP TO MIDNIGHT ON WEDNESDAY INDICATE THAT AT LEAST 90 GERMAN AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED IN THE UNABATED AERIAL ASSAULT ON GREAT BRITAIN.

So fiercely did Spitfires and Hurricanes attack enemy formations on Wednesday afternoon that only a small proportion of the raiding bombers were able to reach their objectives. London docks, says an Air Ministry News Service.

### 58 GIFT PLANES FROM D.E.I.

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—The King has accepted the offer of the Queen of the Netherlands of 40 Spitfires and 18 bombers to be provided from funds raised in the Netherlands East Indies.

## MALTA USES 375-YEAR-OLD SHELTERS

When air raid alarms are sounded in Malta, people caught in the streets take cover in shelters and tunnels which were used by the knights and people of Malta in the Great Siege of 1565, when the Turks were attacking the island, writes an Evening Standard reporter.

There is no danger in Malta from incendiary bombs. Fire damage is practically unknown there, because of the lack of inflammable building materials.

Houses built of the local stone make excellent shelters, as they are built so strongly.

I was told at the offices of the Trade Commissioner for Malta: "There is a memorial in Malta to the glorious memory of the children who fought by the side of their elders, in the siege of 1565."

"If the Italians tried to invade Malta the same thing would happen again. Everyone would want to fight them. The Maltese hate the Italians."

Malta has a population of 265,000.

where the French authorities are not keen on accepting all the demands made on them by the Japanese. Herr Hitler will hardly like to allow the Japanese to have their own way in the face of Mr. Cordell Hull's warning to Japan.

"All this must be governed by the impending attack on Britain, for Herr Hitler's creed has always been one victim at a time."

"We, for our part, are quietly confident that we can withstand him. His bombing of London has not deterred us in the slightest degree and we feel sure that he has not yet taken our full measure."

"If Herr Hitler came to London in these days today as an observer, he might begin to understand it. We should send him back to Berlin in a British bomber and drop him near the Victory Column which our airmen have made piecemeal of. He can then tell his people a tale which I feel sure they will not relish hearing."

"Then there is Indo-China,

## UNEXPLODED BOMB IN ST. PAUL'S

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—An unexploded bomb was discovered in the grounds of St. Paul's Cathedral.

The Dean was advised to leave shops and businesses in the neighbouring streets were evacuated, and roads were roped off pending action to render the bomb harmless.

### THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 85 and the minimum 75 compared with 82 and 75 on Thursday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 111 inches against an average of 71.70.

The report of the Royal Observatory states:—The anti-cyclone is unchanged over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas.

Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Marianas. A typhoon is developing in the vicinity of Guam.

## CAUSEWAY BAY ROBBERY

An armed robbery occurred Thursday about 8.15 p.m. when three robbers broke into No. 131, Chun Yung Street, Causeway Bay, and stole a gold wrist watch, a gold ring and a \$10 note. The total loss was valued at about \$240. The man was bound with wire.

LONDON, Sept. 13 (Reuter).—Casualties in Wednesday's raids on London were 125 killed and 250 injured in the afternoon and 40 killed and 170 injured at night.

## JAPANESE RESUME AIR ATTACKS ON CHUNGKING

### Few Casualties: Newspaper Plant Totally Demolished

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (Central).—Resuming their wearing aerial blitzkrieg after a three-week respite, 49 Japanese bombers in several waves raided Chungking twice yesterday, both in the forenoon and evening.

The morning raid occurred between 10 and 12 o'clock as 46 trimotored bombers in three waves dumped both fragmentation and incendiary bombs on the South Bank, where all the foreign embassies and consulates except the Soviet are concentrated, and the suburbs of Chungking city.

It was a fine sunny day, and eye-witnesses had a clear view of the raiders flying at a high altitude, 11 in the first wave, 9 in the second and 26 in the third. Compared with the Aug. 19 and 20 bombings, casualties and material damages in yesterday's raids were slight, over 30 houses

being demolished and less than 10 persons killed and wounded.

### EVENING RAID

The evening raid which occurred shortly after 7 o'clock was a brief affair, only 3 enemy raiders participating and dropping a few bombs on the suburbs.

Most noteworthy loss to Chungking in the raids yesterday was the total destruction of the China Times, transplanted to Chungking from Shanghai at end of 1937. The staff dormitory, the printing plant and composing room were completely demolished but no one was injured.



# PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

### MARSHAL FOCH'S PRAYER ON EVE OF COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

THE THIRD OF THE FOUR PERIODS OF "EMBER DAYS," OR "QUARTER TENSE," OCCURS NEXT WEEK. FOR IT ALWAYS FALLS IN THE WEEK AFTER THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, WHICH IS CELEBRATED TODAY. THE CELEBRATION OF THESE DAYS IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE OF THE CHURCH'S PRACTICE OF CHRISTIANIZING PAGAN CUSTOMS THAT WERE WORTH RETAINING.

The ancient Romans, many of whose traditions were agricultural, used to hold religious ceremonies at the time of the seeding and the harvest to implore the help of their gods. All that was necessary was to turn these prayers to the True God and the practice was an excellent one. This was done very soon after the introduction of Christianity and it was a well-established custom at the beginning of the third century.

At first there were only three of these periods in the year but the fourth was added later and the observance of them spread everywhere after the fifth century. They were introduced into England by St. Augustine, and the name "Ember Days" was given from an Anglo-Saxon word meaning "recurring." The other name "Quarter Tense" is a corruption of the Latin words QUARTOR TEMPORA, meaning "Four Times."

The liturgical prayers assigned to these days clearly indicate their purpose. They stress in the first place man's dependence on God and his necessity of prayer and of penance for his sins. They add to this thanksgiving to God for the gifts of nature, acknowledge man's obligation to use them in moderation and also the duty of sharing them with the needy. The extracts from the Scripture which are read include some that contain promises of special blessings to those who serve God.

### WOMAN DOCTOR

The announcement made a few months ago of the appointment of a woman to the post of a British Naval Surgeon naturally caused great surprise, as this is the first time that a woman has ever held rank in the Royal Navy. The case is exceptional and so is the woman—Dr. Atracta Rewcastle, and her appointment as Surgeon Lieutenant in the R.N.V. is only one incident in a remarkable career.

Dr. Rewcastle is an Irish Catholic, and as Miss Atracta Canon she studied medicine at the Dublin College of the National University, and practiced in Sheffield before taking up permanent residence in London. She has a fine record of public service, especially in connexion with Child Welfare. She has served on many National and International Committees dealing with health and moral welfare problems, and because of the charm of her platform manner is regarded as one of the best public speakers in England.

She is a former National President of the Catholic Women's League and was decorated with the Papal Cross "PRO ECCLESIA ET PONTIFICI" for her public work as a Catholic. She is the wife of a prominent K. C., and has two sons and a daughter. One of the sons wants to enter the Navy and he is more likely than ever to do so now since it means following in his mother's footsteps.

### CENTURY-OLD REVIEW

When Mr. Christopher Dawson took up the position of Editor of the DUBLIN REVIEW a few months ago, he reminded the public that it was almost the oldest surviving English review. It was founded in 1836 and in spite of its name is a completely English publication. The name was suggested by the parallel of the Edinburgh Review, now dead, and it was selected because it could best convey the idea of Catholic culture.

Cardinal Wiseman was its leading sponsor, and Wilfrid Ward its first editor. It always sustained a high level of literary merit. The new editor, Mr. Christopher Dawson, is one of the leading English Catholic writers of the present day. He was received into the Church shortly after he completed a very brilliant course in Oxford, and he has lectured in several universities and written many books on the philosophy of religion and on Christian culture.

His main programme in connexion with the DUBLIN REVIEW is to try to win back recognition for this Christian culture which, he says, is being lost sight of while struggles go on between political forces that ignore it. He aims at making the Review European in outlook and "welcomes non-Catholic writers from the point of view that he believes to be fundamentally Catholic."

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

The Sailor's Home and Seamen's Institute, Hongkong, 17th Sunday after Trinity, 8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch picnic for Seafarers on Saturday & Sunday at 2.30 p.m. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road. Service on Sunday, The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "Substance." The Golden Text will be: "If we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it." (Romans 8:24).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick. And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea." (Matthew 14: 14, 25).

The following citations will be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "In proportion as matter loses to human sense all entity as man, in that proportion does man become its master. He enters into a diviner sense of the facts, and comprehends the theology of Jesus as demonstrated in healing the sick, raising the dead, and walking over the wave. All these deeds manifested Jesus' control over the belief that matter is substance, that it can be the arbiter of life or the construction of any form of existence. Christian Science declares that Mind is substance." (Science and Health, Pages 389, 414).

### ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon) The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon: 17th Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Choral Communion and address at 11 a.m.; Preacher: The Vicar; Evening Service at 7 p.m.; Preacher: The Rev. J. C. L. Wong; The Sunday Evening Club will be held after Evensong.

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

17th Sunday after Trinity. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Communicants' Fellowship); 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop, 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. H. D. Rosenthal.

WEEKDAYS. Holy Communion is celebrated on: Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 p.m. (in Cantonese). Saturday, St. Matthew's Day, at 7.30 and ORDINATION SERVICE at 8 p.m.

OTHER NOTICES. Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Thursday 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral. 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

PEAR CHURCH. (Church of England Service). 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

## CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK

Servants Guild Meeting on Friday Sept. 15—17th Sunday after Trinity. Services in English. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon 9.45 a.m. Preacher the Vicar. Hymns: Processional: 422. Jesus, where'er Thy people meet. (Tune St. Sepulchre). Gradual: 437. Love divine. (Tune A & M 520). Offertory: 334. We pray thee, heavenly Father. (Tune Mervyn, 473). Services in Mandarin. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. Cheung Chok Lam of Hop Yat Church, Sept. 18 Wednesday. Confirmation class in the Church at 6 p.m. These classes are open to all, whether they are already confirmed, or are seeking confirmation, or are merely interested in learning about the Catholic faith. Any who are interested are invited to get in touch with the Vicar at this meeting or privately by appointment. Sept. 19 Thursday. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage at 10 a.m. Sept. 20 Friday. Meeting of the Servants Guild in the Church at 8.30 p.m. All young men are invited to attend this meeting. Sept. 21 Saturday. St. Matthew's Day. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Preliminary notice: the Christ Church Branch of the V. D. M. A. are having a picnic to Shatin on Sunday, the 22nd, leaving Kowloon after the morning service, at about eleven o'clock.

## EMMANUEL MISSION

Sunday 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher Dr. Lechmere Cliff; noon. Holy Communion, 2.45 p.m. Sunday School, 3 Young Men's Bible Class conducted by Mrs. Anell Nance. 7.30 Song Service, 8 Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. C. Pennington, Monday 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Tuesday 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs, 7.30 Young People's Club. Wednesday 8 p.m. Midweek Service, Friday 6 p.m. Prayer meeting, The Monday and Friday Bible Study Circles as usual.

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13 Send	24 Crevice
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17 Allow	29 Yessel
18 Monastic	31 Cut
21 Arcade	
21 Note	
23 Poem	
25 Vain	
27 Duty department	
30 Flashes	
32 Pain	
33 Frustrate	
34 Nymph	
35 Jumps	
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2 Drench	
3 Increased	

SOLUTION TOMORROW

## MALARIA IN THE NEW WORLD

Did malaria exist in the New World in pre-Columbian times or was it introduced by the Spanish Conquistadores? The question cannot be answered.

There is no historical evidence to prove that the inhabitants of the newly discovered world suffered from malaria. But we know that the first city to be established, namely Isabella in Hispaniola (now Haiti), which was founded by Columbus in 1494, was abandoned because of epidemic diseases. Later, the members of an expedition across the Isthmus of Panama suffered severely from fever. The same happened to the Spaniards who attempted to colonize Darien.

In North America the European settlers were having trouble on account of fever epidemics. At Jamestown in 1607, fifty out of the 105 colonists died so rapidly between May and September that the "living were scarcely able to bury the dead."

Even in New England the early settlers were beset with chills and fevers; epidemics of malaria are on record in Massachusetts in 1647-1650 and 1668.

The New World yearly pays a heavy toll to malaria. Certain regions of the Argentine, Uruguay, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela, Guiana, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Salvador, Honduras, Cuba, Haiti, Mexico and a large number of southern states of the U.S.A. are heavily infected with malaria. The estimates of death and destruction, of economic, financial and social loss almost reach the realm of higher mathematics.

The Malaria Commission of the League of Nations investigated the malaria problem over the whole world and its research work resulted in important conclusions. For treating an attack of malaria it recommends a daily dose of 15 grains to 20 grains of quinine during 5 to 7 days. As a preventive measure a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine during the entire fever season is useful.

On page 125 of its Fourth General Report (English edition), is

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Dr. John E. Baker, Director of the China International Famine Relief Commission, who left for the United States last November, will not return to Shanghai until the end of this year. Dr. Baker had originally planned to return to this city sometime this month.

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## WAR POETS NOT SO GOOD AS IN 1914

### "Too Many Write About Hitler"

Unlike 1914-18, the present war is not producing a spate of worth-while poetry, and Britain shows no sign of producing another Rupert Brooke, Siegfried Sassoon, or Alfred Noyes, writes an Evening Standard reporter.

The poetry society consider that the standard of poems being submitted now is far below that of poems written in the early stages of the last war.

Mr. Galloway Kyle, secretary of the society, said in an interview: "The mechanised nature of the armies of today has had its effect on the men's outlook."

"They find little time for, or interest in, poetry. They are much less enthusiastic about it than their fathers were."

"Besides, there is little to remind one of the flag-waving and patriotic demonstrations which marked the opening phases in 1914."

### STRIPPED OF GLAMOUR

"War has been stripped of any glamour it had."

So far the society have received poetry noteworthy more for its quantity than its quality.

In most instances the central theme is Hitler, and the fate to which the poet would like to consign him. This is not regarded as a suitable theme for good poetry. There is an almost complete lack of the sentimental types of poem.











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## IF JAPAN FIGHTS THE U.S.A.—

WHEN AND WHERE A JAPANESE-AMERICAN WAR WILL BE FOUGHT WE CANNOT SAY. No matter from what motives hostilities may come to be opened, or whether we assume the offensive or the defensive, there can be no doubt that Hawaii will be the most important strategic point in a war between America and Japan, writes General Kiyokatsu Sato in the Ceylon Observer.

Success or failure in the struggle for this strategic point will prove a decisive factor in the war.

With the Hawaiian Islands as her base of operations, America could bomb Tokyo or Osaka without much difficulty, provided she uses aeroplanes and airships of superior quality.

While Hawaii is an American possession, Japan would have to remain on the defensive. But if, on the contrary, Japan occupies the islands, her fleet would find itself in a position not only to assume the offensive, but also to bomb the cities on the west coast of America.

**HAWAII MUST BE CAPTURED.**  
In a war with America, therefore, we must at all costs even at the sacrifice of a few vessels, take possession of Hawaii. The distance between Hawaii and the American continent is a little smaller than that between the islands and Japan.

This would mean that at the outbreak of hostilities the American fleet or fleets of warships would be able to get to the islands before the Japanese, in so far as both fleets have the same speed. For this reason, our navy must needs possess ships far speedier than America.

If the main squadron of America were in the Hawaiian waters at the outbreak of war, then a clash between the American and Japanese main fleets would have to take place somewhere between the islands and Yokohama.

Should our navy emerge victorious from this battle, it would be able to occupy Hawaii, and its subsequent operations would be facilitated.

The opposite result of this battle would compel the Japanese Navy to remain on the defensive and would render its operations extremely difficult. The great thing is, therefore, for Japan to see that hostilities are opened before the main strength of the American Fleet is brought to Hawaii and that her naval operations take place with lightning speed.

Meanwhile, our coast might be

subjected to bombardment and the main cities to attacks from the air. Our army would have to defend the coast facing the Pacific and stave off the enemy's landing, while our flotillas of destroyers and submarines would watch for an opportunity of attacking the enemy's capital ships.

When thoroughly ready, our main squadron would go forth and battle decisively with the enemy's. A victory for the Japanese Navy would naturally be followed by the capture of Hawaii and other operations, as described before.

Whether Japan acts on the offensive or on the defensive, a war with America would certainly be a protracted one involving much sacrifice and demanding the united efforts and indomitable perseverance of the nation as a whole.

**LAST PERIOD OF THE WAR.**

Preparations made west of the Rockies, our army would now take the offensive and advance towards the east coast. This would usher in the fourth and the last period of the war.

Each period would probably last one or two years; the third and the fourth periods would last the longest. Thus the war would last at least six or seven years; it might even drag out to last longer.

If and when Japan, forestalled by America, finds it impossible to occupy Hawaii, her navy would see the wisdom of deferring a decisive battle with the American ships till full preparations are completed.

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## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 69 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.N.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday, 82 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 75 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.20 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 111.00 ins.

Against an average of 71.70 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.29 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.10 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 72 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

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From 14 to 20 Sept. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week. Days of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Sat. 14. 07.47. 6.0. 01.00. 3.9.

Sun. 15. 08.04. 6.9. 01.18. 3.0.

Mon. 16. 08.24. 6.9. 01.56. 3.5.

Tues. 17. 08.49. 6.6. 03.18. 2.9.

Wed. 18. 09.27. 6.3. 04.14. 2.4.

Thur. 19. 10.04. 6.1. 04.36. 2.6.

Fri. 20. 11.28. 5.8. 05.14. 3.0.

23.04. 6.6. 17.06. 13.0.

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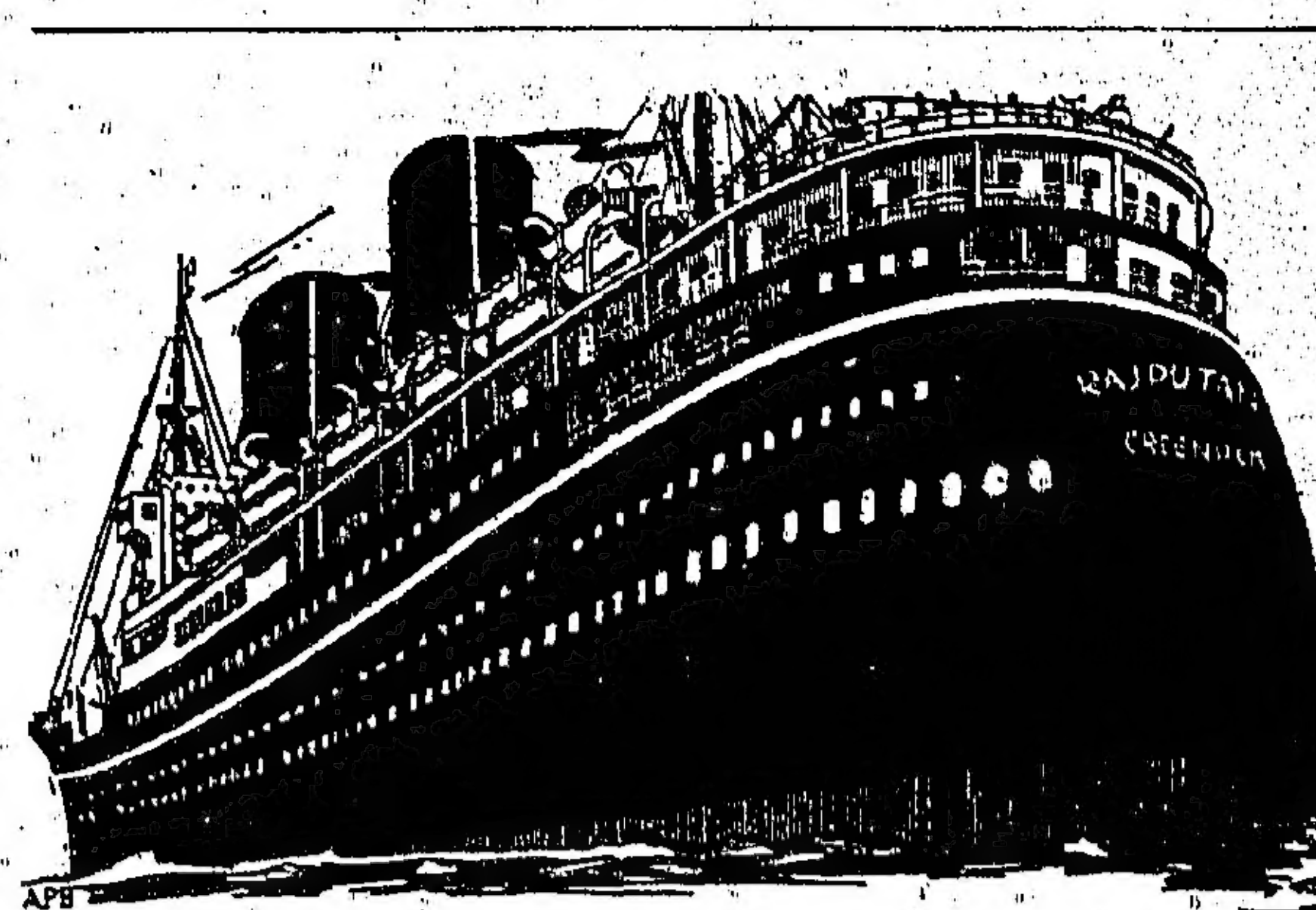
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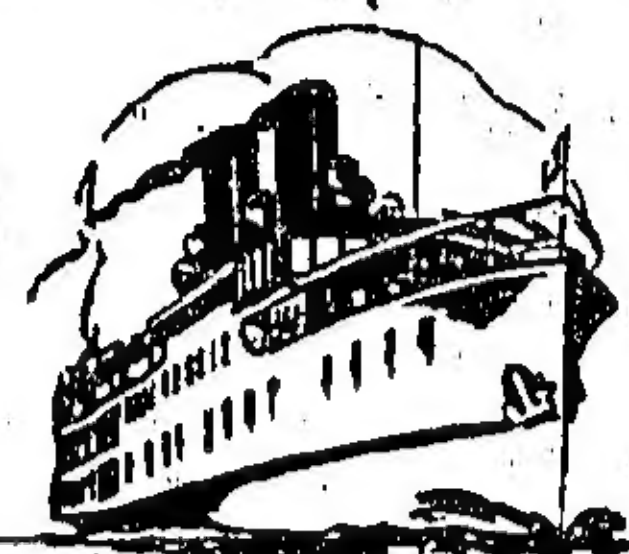
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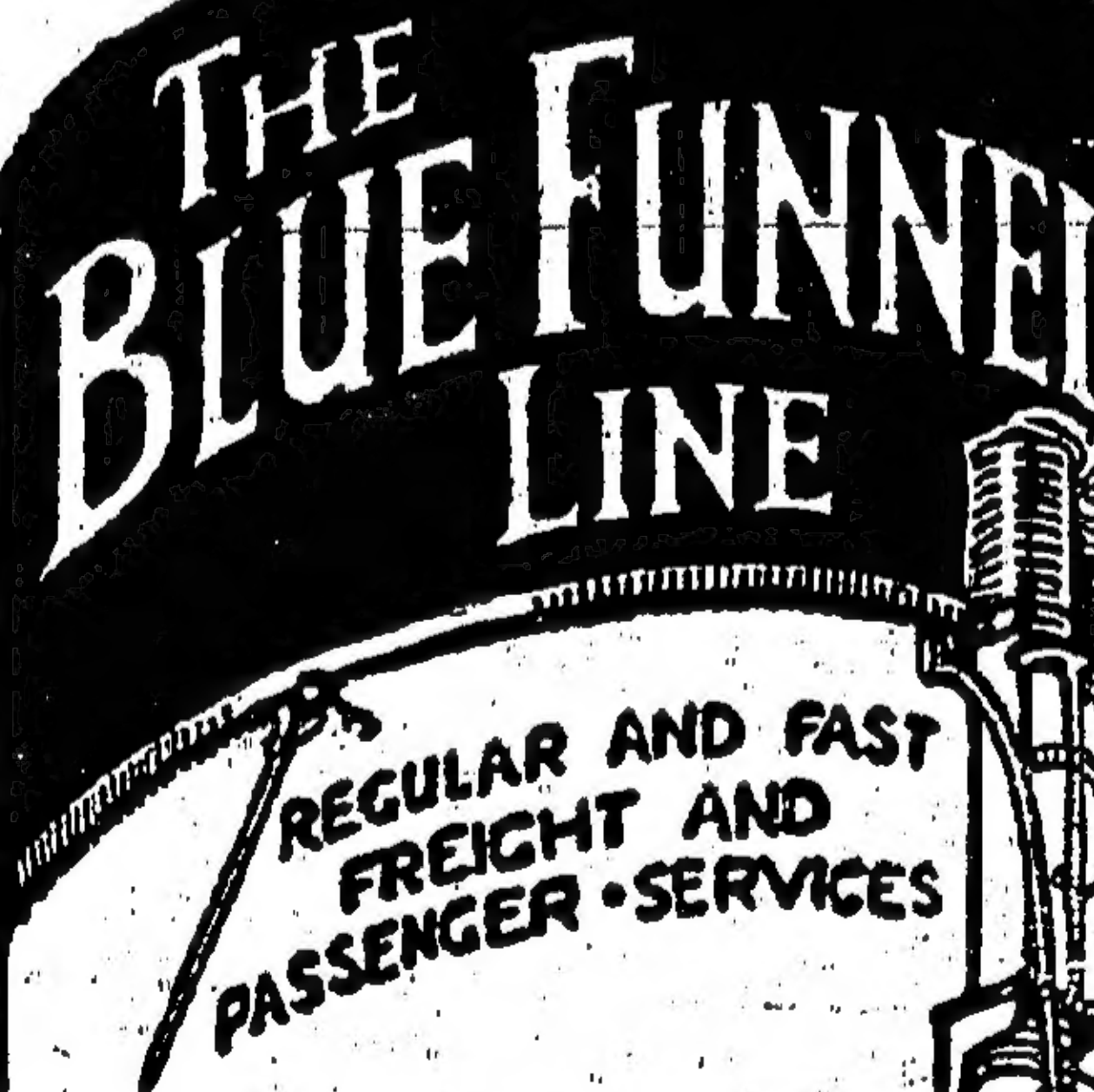
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NATIONAL			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	17	2
New York	4	7	1
* Ott homered.			
Chicago	8	14	2
Nicholson homered.			
Brooklyn	5	8	2
Phelps homered.			
Cincinnati	8	10	
Walters pitched and Goodman			
homered.			
Boston	4	1	
St. Louis	3	10	
T. Moore homered.			
New York	2	9	
Chicago	3	6	1
Bonura homered.			
Brooklyn	2	6	1
Reiser homered.			
Cincinnati	3	8	
Boston	1	6	3
Pittsburgh	9	12	1
Philadelphia	3	11	3
Cincinnati	9	13	1
New York	4	11	1
Ott homered.			
Pittsburgh	3	1	
Brooklyn	7	12	
Casey pitched.			
Pittsburgh	4	10	1
Brooklyn	7	12	1
Camilli homered.			
St. Louis	7	11	1
Marion and Slaughter hit			
homers.			
Boston	17	21	1
Chicago	5	14	
Nicholson homered.			
Philadelphia	1	5	2
St. Louis	1	6	1
Boston	6	15	2

AMERICAN			
	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	5	
Cleveland	1	5	2
Washington	4	11	
Case homered.			
Chicago	7	16	2
Kuhel homered.			
Philadelphia	5	2	
St. Louis	3	5	
Auker pitched and Chitt			
homered.			
New York	3	5	3
Cleveland	5	6	1
Boston	7	14	2
Detroit	11	18	1
New York	3	11	1
Detroit	6	9	1
Greenberg homered.			
Boston	1	3	2
Cleveland	8	10	
Philadelphia	4		
Chicago	1	9	
Detrich pitched.			
Philadelphia	3	5	2
Chicago	4	8	2
Silvestri homered.			
Washington	7	13	
St. Louis	2	6	

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MEET TONIGHT

A fitting prelude to the Army championships to be held early next week will be the quadrangular meet tonight at the European Y.M.C.A. pool commencing at 7.30 o'clock when three Army teams—Middlesex, Royal Corps of Signals and Royal Scots will be pitted against the "Y".

Admission will be 50 cents and the proceeds will be donated to the "South China Morning Post Bomber Fund."

Included in the programme will be two "Y" championship events, throwing the polo ball and 220 yards free style. Following is the programme:—1220 yards free style relay (teams of 4) 2. 220 yards free style: 3. 100 yards breast stroke: 4. Diving (Teams of 2) 5. 100 yards free style: 6. 100 yards back-stroke: 7. Plunging: 8. 325 yards Medley relay (teams of 6) 9. 150 yards Medley relay: 10. Life Saving Exhibition (Middlesex).

LEAN WEEK-END FOR BALL  
FANS: ONE GAME TOMORROWHEADS-UP FARE PREDICTED: LACK  
OF SPIRIT OF LOCAL LEAGUERS

BY R.O.Y.

THE CHARITY CUP SERIES having already been decided in favour of the United States Navy and the Hongkong Brewers-Mindanao play-off having been unavoidably deferred owing to the latter's absence from the Colony, local baseball enthusiasts are due for a lean time this week-end as arrangements for one game only have been completed, and that between Chung Hwa and the U. S. S. Tulsa on Sunday morning with proceeds going to the War Fund.

Last minute efforts to match "Grampop" Leung, will guard the South China and the Royal Engineers this afternoon fell through owing to the inability of the latter to turn out.

The lone tussle, commencing at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow, will actually be a resumption of a keenly contested, unofficial series which stands with honour split in the three matches previously played. In their first clash of the season, the highly touted "Tulsa" aggregation whitewashed the Chinese boys to win by five clear tallies behind some superb pitching by Lefty Stockton, but the count was evened at their second try when the Chinese recruited Spotty Pereira for hurling duty and found Stockton for numerous hits that gave them a close 11-10 victory.

GAMES SQUARED  
With wins at one apiece, these squads met again and battled to a 3-3 tie that kept the fans on tenterhooks for seven full stanzas before the game was called with the teams still running neck-and-neck. Such is the set-up that should inspire the players of both squads to play heads-up ball when they meet in this decider.

Starting battery for the Tulsa will be Southpaw Stockton and MacClanahan, supported by Pete Peterson at the initial sack, Terry at second, Maxie Maxwell at the hot corner and Rabbit Rabbachi at short. Gardeners will include Budd Gulon and Shanty Moore.

Opposing this powerful line-up will be Bill Chang, who displayed a brand new cross-fire delivery against the Navy last week, hurling to either Nip Lum or Tuffy Chinn behind the plate.

EFFICIENT TEAM  
That challenge to Father Time, come organised competition.

Looking back at the Charity Cup Series in which the U. S. Navy triumphed by three games to the League's one, it is most apparent that the deciding "influence" was the Mindanao battery of "Ski" Fowlanski and Tony Mascavage, those fighting Folks that won every game of the series.

## LACK OF ENTHUSIASM

Indeed if it had not been for the Mindanao switching allegiance to play for the local League against the "Ashville" in one of the games, the locals would certainly have gone down three straight in the Series that were a disappointment not so much because of the locals' poor opposition but because of their obvious lack of enthusiasm.

If this same spirit should prevail next season, the local authorities will do well to abolish what should, given the co-operation of the players, not only be an excellent means of raising funds for deserving causes but a means of providing extra entertainment for the steadily growing family of local fans, beside giving visiting American blue-jackets, some well-

Y.M.C.A. AQUATIC  
TITLES

Poor competition marked the opening of the third day of the swimming championship meet at the European Y. M. C. A. pool last night.

In the 100 yards free style, B. S. Wilson was the only entrant to make an appearance and R. Goldman very sportingly swam the race with him.

In the 100 yards back stroke, B. S. Wilson, and F. Willis were the only competitors.

## RESULTS

1-100 yards free style:—1. B. S. Wilson, 2. R. Goldman. Time: 66 3/5 secs. 2. Plunging:—1. Blackman, 2. Bird, 3. Goldman. Length: 51' 4". 3. 100 yards back stroke:—1. B. S. Wilson, 2. F. Willis. Time: 80 2/5 secs.

## Race Meeting

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5-Tweed Island Bay Handicap—"B" Class (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)  
Avon 145, Bear Claw 161, Blue Diamond 140, Conquering Time 149, Eve of Folly 146, Eve of Reason 151, Galaxy 151, Half-Moon Eve 181, Hopeful Star 161, Hughier 144, Humdrum Eve 151, Jennifer 149, Jobber 158, King Kong 140, Lancashire Lass 140, Possible 168, Red Feather 158, Ronson 158, Rose Emily 147, Smashing Through 140.

6-Gosford Handicap—"C" Class (1 Mile)  
Amber II 147, Bredon 160, Brown Derby 152, Centre Court 165, Discovery Bay 135, Income Tax 160, Maple Star 145, Piccadilly Jim 160, Rising Star 152, Rootfly 152, Shut-tlecock 152, Spring Shine 162, Strathearnick 145, Surprise Again 155, Twilight Star 162, Violet Queen 143.

7-Island Bay Handicap—"C" Class 2nd Section (6 Furlongs)  
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8-Port Phillip Handicap—"D" Class (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)  
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9-Junk Bay Handicap—"D" Class 2nd Section (1 Mile)  
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